THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday, continued cold; Saturday fair; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

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DIAZ NOW ASSURES PEACE IN MEXICO

Keynote of His Message to the Nations Following Inauguration.

THE DAY PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Occasion Shorn of Some of Its Brilliant Festival Features of Former Years.—Tribute Paid the President.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people, who, like the Mexicans, has known how to conquer by its own efforts a place among the lovers of toil after having proved its valor in war in patriotic defense of its country and that never as today could I declare that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace which we possess, no influence tending towards its dissolution can now or ever shall be able to prevail.

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations never have they been more cordial, as was indicated in a convincing manner during the celebration of the Centennial of Mexico's Inpendence."

The above is the authorized message of President Diaz to all nations on the eve of his inauguration for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation.

Peacably and seemingly as a happy termination of the turmoil through which the nation has just passed, the ceremonies attending the taking of the oaths of fealty by General Diaz and Ramon Corral, recently re-elected to the presidencey and vice presidency, respectively, were conducted today. There was no discordant note and the occasion was shorn of some of its brilliant festive features of former years by reason of the recent disturbances, but there was no lack of dignified ceremonial.

Notwithstanding a realization of the part of every one that the possibility of any attempt by foes of the Diaz administration to interfere with today's inauguration was remote, there was a feeling of relief apparent when the event was happily concluded.

There will be no change in the personnel of the cabinet. In accordance with custom, each of the ministers submitted his resignation. Each was asked, however, to retain his port folio.

The inauguration ceremonies took place in the temporary quarters of the chamber of deputies in the palace, in the presence of Senators and Deputies, a few specially invited guests, and diplomatic representatives.

At 10:10 A. M. President Diaz entered the hall. He was accompanied by the vice president and members of his cabinet. As each took the oath and was proclaimed in office the room rang with handclappings and vivas.

The presidential party and diplomats went immediately to the National Palace. The streets were lined with spectators, who saluted with handclapping. Flags and bunting gave the city a holiday appearance.

At the Palace President Diaz received the congratulations of deputations of government officials and diplomats.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, as dean of the corps, made a formal address which was responded to by the president.

Tonight the city was brilliantly lighted. There were band concerts in several parks and free theatrical performances in various theatres.

A feature of the inauguration programme was the distribution among the poor of thousands of dollars worth of food and blankets by the Circle of Friends of President Diaz.

Still Trouble at Chihuahua.

Denver., Colo., December 1.—Things are quiet now in New Mexico and Arizona, but there is trouble in Chihuahua which appears likely to continue.

This summary of conditions along the Rio Grande was given today by Brigadier General Earl D. Thomas, commander of the department of Colorado, which includes New Mexico and Arizona upon his return from a two months tour of inspection.

Regarding conditions in Chihuahua, General Thomas continued:

The insurgent force is pretty well organized. It consists of about 500 or 600 troops. From reports we received from the interior Chihuahua appears to be the center of the disturbance. However, I think that will be quieted soon."

General Thomas believes the strength of the Mexican insurrectos has been exaggerated. He said that the province of Sonora is quiet, that the reported fighting around Torreon is not so severe as early dispatches indicated and that smuggling of arms into Mexico has been stopped.

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GLOVER WOMAN ON STAND

Attorney Sought to Prove the Murdered Her Husband at LeBlanc Trial.—She Admitted Certain Falsehoods.

Cambridge, Mass., Dev. 1.—A colloquy between Mrs. Lilliam M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, and Melvin M. Johnson, leading counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, who is on trial for the murder of Glover held the interest during today's sessions of the court, and was not concluded when that body adjourned.

The cross examination by Mr. Johnson, who announced yesterday that he intended to show that Mrs. Glover had the motive, the capacity and the opportunity for the murder of her husband, covered much of Mrs. Glover's life since she came to Boston from Cape Breton and dealt minutely with her actions and feelings on the day and night of the murder and the few days that followed.

She admitted certain falisfications regarding her birth place and her name, and certain discrepancies between her testimony and that given at other hearings were pointed out.

She said that she sent for Hattie LeBlanc, who lived near her own birth place, clothed ner, fed her and finally found her husband with her. She sent the girl away for a week, but took her back, and on the fateful November 20, 1910, Glover took both women to a footbal game.

One of the liveliest incidents of the day was over some letters said to have been written by Hattie's relatives which Mrs. Glover admitted holding. These letters apparently had disappeared, but Mr. Johnson was very anxious to get them, and became so insistent that the district attorney started to defend the woman. Judge Bond, however, ordered the district attorney back to his seat.

Johnson asked: "Do you know of any reason why Hattie LeBlanc should have shot your husband?"

Mrrs. Glover replied that she did not.

Sheadmitted that she was familiar with fire arms and had used a revolver at a target.

When the fencing between the widow and the lawyer closed for the day, Mr Johnson was still unconvinced that Mrs. Glover did not know the whereabouts of Hattie LeBlanc's letters and she was urged to go home and find them. She promised to look for them, but said that nearly everything of any value had been taken from her house.

FOUND SON IN MORGUE.

Slayer of Policeman Who Met Own Death Identified by Father.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—"That is my boy" said Leon Wiener, of Roxbury, Mass., tonight when he viewed the body in the morgue here of the man who shot and killed Special Policeman Barnett in a pistol duel in which he himself met his death. Hyman Wiener, whose body is in the morgue, left his home in Roxbury about two months ago. He was 26 years old, and had served two terms in the reformatory and a term in the House of Correction in Boston, it is stated.

His identification helps to clear a mystery on which the detective force of this city have been working ever since the double killing on November 28th. He had carefully removed all clues from his clothing and more than 100 possible identifications were run out before the body was positively recognized.

Assistant Director of Public Safety O'Leary said tonight that photographs of the dead man in which the eyes had been painted in on the negative to give a life-like resemblance, had done more than anything else to lead to the final identification. This was the first time such photographs had been made for police work.

TRIAL OF WENDLING.

Made a Remarkable Statement When Arrested—Rapid Progress.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—"If I killed the little girl no one saw me, but God and he can't come down and testify."

With the testimony of Chief of Detectives Carney, of Louisville, that Joseph Wendling had made the foregoing statement immediately after his arrest in San Francisco, the prosecution in the trial of Wendling, who is charged with having murdered eight-year-old Alma Kellnes ,rested its case today. The words attributed to Wendling by the Louisville officer had previously been testified to by Detective Sergeant Burke, of San Francisco, who assisted in the prosecution of Wendling. Testimony was also given by Mrs. Cora Munea, a milliner of Hume, Mo., to whom Wendling paid court while she was visiting relatives at Houston, Texas. The case made rapid progress today, but the closing for prosecution came sooner than had been expected. The defense will offer its opening statement tomorrow and testimony in Wendling's benalf is expected to occupy at least a day and a half.

A RICHMOND SUICIDE.

Body of Wife of Tobacco Merchant Found in Reservoir.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—The body of Mrs. Jeannette Brown, the wife of a tobacco merchant, who disappeared from her home under strange circumstances early Monday, was found at the bottom of the city reservoir by a searching party this afternoon. Mrs. Brown was 23 years old. The police and relatives of the woman believe she committed suicide.

TODAY.

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ONLY ONE BIDDER TO BUILD WARSHIP

Absence of Competition Marked Opening of Bids at Navy Department.

LABOR LAW PROBABLE CAUSE

Contract for Big Dreadnought Will Likely be Awarded Newport News Company—No Successful Bidder.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Absence of competition marked the opening of bids at the Navy Department today for the construction of one of the greatest dreadnoughts of the United States navy—a first-class battleship of 27,000 tons displacement—two fleet colliers and machinery for a second new battleship, which will be built at a government navy yard.

The apathy of the shipbuilding interests is attributed by officials of the Department to the action of Congress at its last session in stipulating that the work be done under the eight-hour labor law. The Department furthermore was unwilling to interpret definitely the extent to which, within the meaning of the naval bill, the eight-hour law would apply to the work, believing that many of its phases were subjects for the determination of the courts. This it is believed, also had a deterrent effect upon prospective bidders.

The great battleship, which will be more powerful than anything afloat under the American flag, probably will be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of Newport News, Va. That company was the only bidder for the vessel, presenting four proposals differing because of the machinery to be installed. These ran from $5,760,000 to $6,830,000.

The maximum amount authorized by Congress for this battleship was $6,000,000.

There probably was no successful bidder for the two steel fleet colliers with a carrying capacity of 14,500 tons. The maximum statutory amount authorized for their construction was $1,000,000. The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, submitted a proposal of $1,596,500 for one vessel, but the bid cannot be considered because it exceeds the authorized amount. The bid of $987,000 by the Moran Company, of Seattle, Wash., was not accompanied by a bond or certified check and it probably will be rejected.

The second battleship authorized at the last session of Congress—a sister ship of the one first mentioned—will be constructed by the government at the New York Navy Yard, but the machinery will be furnished by a private contractor. The General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., which was the only bidder for this work, proposed to deliver the machinery of the turbo-electric type and to have a speed of not less than 21 knots for $352,500.

Bids also were opened at the Department today for armor for the two new battleships. The eight-hour law does not apply to this equipment. Proposals were received from the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia; the Bethlehem Steel Company, of Bethlehem, Pa.; and the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. The bids were almost identical in amount, the figure named for armor plate, with the exception of turret armor being $420 per ton, while the proposal for turret armor was $480 per ton.

The extent of the application of the eight hour law to the construction of naval vessels, it is said, was a subject of serious concern to the shipbuilders.

Not only is the eight hour stipulation being felt by the contractors, but it is said that the government itself probably will be unable to complete the Florida now building at the New York Navy yard within the limit of the appropriation authorized by Congress.

If it is definitely found that the task is impossible Congress will be asked to make another appropriation. The same request will be made of Congress if a larke condition threatens the completion on time of the newest battleships authorized.

TRAIN FARES REDUCED.

For First-class Passage Between Chicago and New York.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—First-class passenger fares between Chicago and New York over the Michigan Central and the Pannandle routes will be $20 after January 15, according to advices received here late today subsequent to a secret meeting in New York between representatives of those roads and of the Erie, Wabash, and Grand Trunk. This lays to rest the prediction of slashed rates and unprofitable competition.

This action by the two routes which heretofore have enjoyed a differential rate of $19 for the Michigan Central and $18 on the Panhandle, followed open threats of another cut instigated by the Erie, Wabash and Grank Trunk such as the Erie used two years ago to straighten out the complicated emigrant rate situation.

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SENSATION IN FEDERAL COURT

Ed. S. Abell, Prominent Lawyer, Summoned Before Judge Connor to Show Alleged Bogus Telegram Exhibited by the Attorney.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1—A sensation was stirred in the Federal court here today when Judge Connor, directed the clerk of court to write Ed. S. Abell, a well known attorney of Johnson county, calling on him in the name of the court to appear and show why he is not in contempt of court through having procured yesterday a continuance of a case through exhibiting to the court a telegram he said he had received from Smithfield to the effect that Mrs. Abell was very ill and that he must come home at once.

Investigation on the part of government officials developed the fact that no such telegram was received here for Mr. Abell and that no such telegram was filed for him in the telegraph office at Smithfield. Mr. Abell had gone to his home yesterday just as soon as the order of ontinuance was made. The case the continuance of which developed this sensation, is against Aurus Langoon, a well known white man of Johnson, charged with blockading. The government had insisted on trial at this time because one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, W. C. Wood, has already submitted under a similar charge and will be in Atlanta serving his sentence when the Langdon case would be called under the continuance.

A continuance had been refused until the alleged "bogus" telegram was presented. Court officers say there were things about the telegram shown yesterday that aroused their suspicions, hence an investigation and the resulting affidavit from the telegraph office, (Western Union), that it had transmitted no such message. District Attorney Seawell, in bringing the matter to the official attention of the court this morning, expressed regret at having to do so, but declared there was no other honorable course open to him when there seemed to be so clearly an imposition and a trifling with the court.

Judge Connor stated from the bench that lawyers practicing in the Federal Court must live up to those standards of character required by the State court, that licenses them before they come to practice in the Federal court. He said a lawyer of a nearby town came here earlier in the week and became so intoxicated as to be unable to appear in cou and finally went home leaving his clients without counsel for the pending trial. The judge made it clear that his court will not stand for such conduct as this and as in the case he was discussing. The court will require the trial of the Langdon case notwithstanding the previous continuance.

MISS TAFT TO SOCIETY.

Formally Presented by President and Mrs. Taft at White House.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President and Mrs. Taft formally presented their daughter, Miss Helen Taft, to society today at one of the most brilliant receptions ever seen at the White House. Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, members of the cabinet, and their wives, scores of Senators and Representatives and members of the diplomatic corps were received in the big East room by President and Mrs. Taft between 5 and 7 o'clock. The East room as well as other parts of the White House, was profusely decorated with a wide variety of flowers.

AWARDED $500 FOR KISS.

Decision in Louisiana Court.—Defendant Old Enough to Know Better.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—District court Judge A. J. Murf held that a kiss of a young widow was worth $500. The decision was rendered in the case of Mrs. Grace Hunter against J. K. Norman, former postmaster at Oil City, this parish. It was at the postoffice that the alleged offense was committed. Mrs. Hunter alleged that Norman kissed her while she was in the office. She sued for $2,000. Judge Murff admonished Norman that he looked old enough to know better.

OUTLINES.

President Diaz was yesterday inaugurated president of the Republic of Mexico for the eighth time. He issued a message to the nations assuring peace throughout the republic. The inauguration was not marked by the festive events of former years—

There was only one bidder for the construction of the big new battleship authorized at the last session of Congress at the Navy Department yesterday. It is believed to have been caused by the eight hour law—Governor-elect Foss, of Massachusetts, opened his fight on Senator Lodge in that State against his return to the United States Senate yesterday—Mrs. Glover, who may be accused of murdering her husband at Cambridge, Mass., was on the stand yesterday at the trial of the LeBlanc girl—Opposition was made before the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to the proposed reduction of the Pullman Company.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points advance, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; four was about steady with a fair inquiry; wheat firm No. 2 red, 97 3-4 elevator and 97 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 new, 52 1-2 f. o. b. to arrive; oats firm, standard white, 38 3-4.

FOSS OPENS FIGHT ON SENATOR LODGE

Democrat's Determined Attempt to Keep Him From Returning to Senate.

CAMPAIGN IN MASSACHUSETTS

Declares Lodge A Self Constituted Political Machine.—Assails His Political Record.—In Senate.—Details.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 1.—The speaking campaign of Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, against the return of Henry Cabot Lodge, to the United States Senate, was opened here tonight.

In beginning his address, Mr. Foss said that the verdict of the people of the Cape Cod district in electing him to Congress last Spring, "sealed the doom of Cannonism," compelled the National administration to seek reciprocal rate condition with Canada, caused Senators Aldrich and Hale to abdicate their seats in the United States Senate and gave to the country at large the first real hope of tariff revisions."

Speaking directly of Senator Lodge, Mr. Foss said:

"Working in silence and secrecy he resorts to his self constituted political machine, the machine which has dominated Massachusetts politically for years. He is seeking the counsels of those whom he serves, the privileged interests and has ignored the verdict of the people. He has ignored the fact that he should represent the people and considers that he is the representative of the special interests, believing that their endorsment is all sufficient for him."

"What legislation in the interests of the people bears his name?" asked Mr. Foss, in assailing Senator Lodge's record in the Senate, who answered his own question by saying "Only one bill that I recall bears his name, and that is the Force bill—a measure that causes every honest man to blush."

Senator Lodge's attitude towards the Payne-Aldrich tariff was condemned by the governor-elect. Speaking of the cotton industry, Mr. Foss said that in his attitude towards this branch of manufactures, Senator Lodge was "playing the same role of protector to special privileges as against the interests of the people."

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Gang of Italians Taken Into Custody in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—The notorious Lupo gang of counterfeiters, whose members were suspected of at least one murder and many blackhand cases, was put out of existence, the police believe, by the arrest here today of 13 Italians and the seizure of a large amount of counterfeit bills. Nine of the prisoners are believed to be the rest of the gang, the leaders of which were arrested last Winter and are serving terms aggregating 150 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for counterfeiting.

Today's arrests were made by Richard H. Taylor, head of the secret service in this city, his agents, and members of the Italian bureau of the Metropolitan police. Nine men were held to be turned over to the Federal authorities tomorrow. The other four were paroled as witnesses.

The Lupo gang was headed by Lupo, "The Wolf," who received a sentence of 30 years, and Giuseppo Morrello, sentenced to 25 years. The "barrel murder" was laid to the members of the band, which manufactured counterfeit bills on a farm near Highland, N. Y. Notwithstanding the fate of the men arrested last Winter, the circulation of counterfeit money continued, and the secret service men believed that members of the band still out of jail were putting out bogus money which had been saved from the former raid.

As the result of investigation, the house in which counterfeit bills were found and the men suspected were rounded up. The counterfeit money consisted of bogus two and five dollar bills which Taylor says, was found in a fire place in the rear of the cellar of a wine merchant, one of the men under arrest.

INTO PANAMA CANAL.

Feat of American Three Masted Vessel—From Atlantic Side.

New York, Dec. 1.—The first vessel to navigate a section of the Panama canal is the American three masted steam yacht Visitor II. owned by Commodore W. Harry Brown, of Pittsburg. Word was brought here today by the United Fruit Company's steamer Zacapa that on November 23rd the Visitor II. with Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, Commodore Brown, Captain Scott, of the United States Steel Corporation, William Diehl, formerly mayor of Pittsburg, and others of the party on board entered from the Atlantic side, went up as far as the Gatun lock, and returned. The yacht draws about 17 feet.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

Official Vote in Ten Congressional Districts is Announced—Nearly Fifty Thousand on the One Ticket—Results.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The State Board of Canvassers finished tonight the count of the State votes in ten Congressional districts and the State vote figured on a vote for Congressmen shows 140,607 Democratic and 93,966 Republican, the State Democratic majority being 46,641. However, the indications are the canvass of the judicial vote tomorrow will show a considerably larger Democratic majority.

The Congressional vote by districts follow, the first named for each district being Democrat, and the second Republican:

First District—Small, 11,544; King, 3,721; A. Edgar Hodges, 67.

Second—Kitchin, 16,749; R. H. Norfleet, 1,867; Stallings 12.

Third—Faison, 10,423; Butler, 7,505; scattering 11.

Fourth—Pou, 13,728; Cooley, 7,110; R. L. Fesperman, 10; W. W. Cole, 1.

Fifth—Stedman 20,392; Blair, 17,060; J. R. Morton, 22; R. M. Morton, 19; F. S. Blair, 1; B. S. Royster, 1.

Sixth—Godwin 10,806; Meares, 4,257.

Seventh—Page 14,367; Parker, 11,006; H. Morrison, 1; Henry Morrison, 34; J. H. Lowe, 1.

Eighth—Doughton, 16,560; Cowles, 15,801; J. W. L. Gwaultney, 1; E. P. Deal, 1.

Ninth—Webb, 16,574; McNinch, 11,332; S. H. Crawford, 36.

Tenth—Gudger, 15,459; Grant, 14,307; Z. C. Fisher, 30.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

Possibility of Unlooked for Result—The Politicians.

London, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility of an unlooked for result in the attempt by A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question looms larger than ever in the campaign tonight, inasmuch so that Mr. Balfour himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party has not altered its views on this subject, and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's constructive policy, but, he explained, the Unionists needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. Teh policy of referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government.

The fact is that Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on November 29th that he would submit tariff reform to a referendum has rather sundered than knit his party and supplied the Liberals with another effective argument against tariff reform, namely, that Mr. Balfour has been compelled to side track it.

The interest in the speeches tonight centered in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader. This was delivered at a great meeting at Wolverhampton. The Premier said:

"We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "turn about face" on the questions of the reform of the House of Lords and tariff reform as unique—almost indecent. He said that he could not imagine a greater caricature of the referendum than putting a few abstract questions to the people without concrete embodiment of their proposals. If any one but a sane and responsible statesman had contemplated such a scheme he would be called a mad man.

After a study of the workings of the referendum in foreign countries, the Premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of ascertaining public opinion.

STEAMSHIP LOBBY.

Secretary of Trans-Atlantic Company Before Committee in Washington.

New York, Dec. 1.—Lawson Sanford, secretary of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Conference, said that questions of pending legislation are never discussed in the conference, when questioned today by the special Congressional Committee which is investigating charges that a lobby is maintained at Washington by foreign steamship companies to defeat ship subsidy legislation. He testified that the conference had a managing committee of four men, but he insisted that he knew of no standing committee which attended to fixing rates.

The committee will adjourn tomorro wto meet at Washington on a date as yet unannounced.

TAFT'S MESSAGE COMPLETED.

Sent to Government Printing Office—Makes 40,000 Words.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft today completed his annual message to Congress and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The message was laid before the cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted until nearly three in the afternoon.

The message is said to be an unusually long one, the estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The proofs were pulled tonight from 37 galleys. The President went over every feature of the document with his cabinet advisors.

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THE SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE

North Carolina Methodism Well Represented at Elizabeth City Gathering.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Bishop's Helpful Talks—Much Routine Business Disposed Of—Laymen's Missionary Movement—Increase of Assessment

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Elizabeth City, Dec. 1.—The conference convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Bishop Hendrix in the chair. Bishop Hendrix delivered the second in a series of devotional addresses on "shrunken ideals." The character of Lot was the basis of his address.

He showed how Lot in the light of a backslidden layman decline, due to failure to put first things first, the same opportunity Abram had, and he embraced it, and Lot could have been as great a man. He failed to do so and lost influence over his own family and friends. Lot was a farmer and made the mistake many other farmers make, leaving the country and moving to town to raise a family. Lot retained one redeeming characteristic, however, he shunned company using bad language; he could not stand the vileness of the language of the men of Sodom. He was an example of the salt having lost its savor is good for nothing. Bishop Hendrix made an earnest plea for a revival among the membership of the churches and said that the greatest revival needed or could be desired was a revival of the erection of family altars. He emphasized the need of family altars and the danger of letting them go down. His address tomorrow morning will be on the subject "A Discrowned King:" Saul, another man of shrunken ideals.

The minutes of the session yesterday were read and approved. L. S. Massey submitted the report on the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The report showed no cause for discouragement. It was to the committee on books and periodicals. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, submitted the report of the orphanage, which was referred to the committee on ophanages. The name of W. E. Brown was substituted on the board of missions for that of T. A. Smoot, transferred to the Virginia conference.

Question 6 was called: "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" Bishop Hendrix announced the reception by transfer into the conference of J. D. Phipps, South Carolina; J. A. Snow, South Georgia; M. D. Hix, Western North Carolina.

Three ministers from other chuches were also received at this time. E. A. Craven, a local preacher in the Methodist Protestant Church; J. W. Frank, traveling preacher in the Methodist Pretestant Church; J. J. Lewis, traveling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" and seven applicants were admitted; J. W. Ormond, Raleigh district; L. P. Hayman, B. T. Hurley, G. W. Vick, J. E. Blalock, Durham district; C. J. Harrell, Wilmington district; C. J. Morris, Elizabeth City district.

Answering question 5 "Who are readmitted" R. B. John presented the name of L. B. Jones who was located last year and he was readmitted.

The following named members of the class of the first year were advanced to the second year: W. V. McRae, F. S. Love, G. M. Daniels, F. Culbreth, G. H. Biggs, Walter Patten, D. H. Reed, T. M. Grant and L. N. Booth. Other members continued in the class of the first year were C. E. Vale, K. D. Duval, T. C. Ellers, S. J. Kilpatrick, G. S. Bearden and E. L. Stack.

Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons" was called and W. J. Watson, T. G. Vickers, J. A. Martin, H. E. Lance, M. Y. Self and J. J. Boon were elected deacons

Answering question 12, "What traveling preachers were elected elders," the following named were elected elders: J. M. Wright, A. D. Wilcox, J. C. Whedbee, C. T. Rogers, E. N. Harrison, J. W. Autrey, W. L. Rexford, O. W. Dowd, L. T. Singleton, L. E. Sawyer and N. M. McDonald.

J. R. Stewart, agent of the superannuate endowment fund, addressed the conference in the interest of that fund. He urged more liberality in order to give larger amounts to the beneficiaies annually.

J. L. Cuninggim, secretary of the correspondence school, presented that work and also that of the board of education of the church.

Speaking of the work of the board of education, he called attention to the fact that the board has raised the standard of church schools and is giving aid to needy schools and to needy young men preparing for the ministry; that it is building an educational system and is helping to

educate the negro of the South. He spoke also of the benefit to pastoral charges from which men have gone out to enter the ministry. Bishop Hendrix emphasized this, saying pastors and people in all charges should pray for men to become ministers from their churches. Mr. Cuninggim called attention to the fact that while there are 7,000 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Chuch, South, only about 100 attend the Biblical department of Vanderbilt University each year.

E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the board of missions of the church, and H. K. Boyer, missionary secretary of the Western N. C. Conference, were introduced.

The committee on public worship was added to the standing committees, the following being named to constitute the committee: R. H. Broom, J. D. Bundy, J. H. Buffaloe and J. B. Leigh.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock, M. E. Thomas pronouncing the benediction.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement held a meeting this afternoon. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, conference lay leader the past two years presided and Dr. M. Bolton, secretary, in attendance. Dr. Zollicoffer declined re-election to the office. The meeting appointed a nominating committee consisting of two members of each of nine districts to nominate a successor. The committee is to report at a later meeting.

Dr. Zollicoffer urged laymen to renew their efforts and take a larger part of the work of the evangelization of the world. Several others spoke also.

The anniversary of the Sunday School Board was held this evening. F. A. Brown, of New York, was the speaker. He is superintendent of what is said to be the largest Methodist Sunday school in the world. Other members of the conference arrived today. Business is being transacted rapidly.

One of the subjects of great interest to the entire conference is that of the assessments for the coming year. It is only natural that as the various interests of the church increase, the assessments must be increased, but the conference desires to guard against an increase so great as to become a source of discouragement to the membership of the churches. The assessments are fixed by the different boards and are then divided among the conferences in proportion to the membership and financial strength of the conference. The increase in the assessments this year will be noted especially in those for the support of the bishops of the church and for the cause of education. Last year there were but seven active bishops and one superannuated bishop in the church, but the General Conference held in May this year increased the number of active bishops to 13 and added one more superannuated bishop. Each of the active bishops receives a salary of $4,800 a year and the superannuated bishops $2,400 per year. The number of annual conferences in the church is 45, only one more than last year, and the amount of money the conference as a whole must raise for the support of the episcopacy during the coming year is $67,200 and during the next quadrennium $268,800 must be contributed to this one interest alone.

The amount which the church is to contribute to the cause of education this year is $95,000, an increase of $50,000 over the amount contributed to this cause last year. It is not unlikely that before the close of this session of the conference a resolution will be introduced and adopted similar to one passed at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference, requesting the different boards not to increase the assessments on that conference during the year 1912. There is a probability that a resolution similar to this will be adopted from year to year during the present quadrennium.

During the year just closed there have been several deaths among the ministers in this conference. Those who have pased away are Revs. R. A. Willis, W. S. Davis, B. B. Holder, and N. H. Guyton. The memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon.

WOMAN PREFERRED SUICIDE.

Rather Than Spread Tuberculosis Infection of Others.

Washington, Dec. 1.—As a humane sacrifice, Mrs. Lena Shunk, wife of Alonzo W. Shunk, a clerk in the office of the adjutant general of the War Department, deliberately killed herself at her home by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mrs. Shunk, who was 36 years old, was afflicted with turberculosis.

Every possible means to cure the malady had been resorted to without success. The woman had been to many health resorts and on several occasions had met with difficulty in obtaining accommodations because of her condition. This worried her.

Late yesterday when her husband returned home he found his wife seated in a chair dead, with a tube from a gas jet in her mouth. Letters to her doctor and her husband revealed the motive of her suicide—the fear that she would be the means of spreading tuberculosis infection to others.

FATAL FOR THREE.

Aged Man and Two Children Killed by Escaping Gas.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stretched out on their kitchen floor were found tonight the bodies of Alonzo Cruger, of East New York, and his grandchildren, Dorothy, four years old, and Edna, two years. A connection in the gas stove broken, no one knows how, explained their death. The old man was overcome by the gas and the children were too young to help him or themselves. The children's parents had gone out to visit neighbors.

New York, Dec. 1.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, who heads the world's championship at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiads, created a new world's record average of 33 5-15 tonight in the first half of his 1,000 pionts match at 18.1 balk line with George Slossom, the former champion, who is the challenger.

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Theatrical

One of the largest, most enthusiastic and most highly pleased audiences of the season greeted "The Midnight Sons" at the Academy of Music last night and it was the unanimous verdict of the theatre-goers that this was one of the best productions ever seen in Wilmington.

It is a big scenic musical comedy production, in which are featured the stage settings, scenery and accessories, and is in two acts, the first of which has five scenes and the second has three. The costumes are handsome and blend harmoniously and effectively. The fifth scene, portraying the departure of the honeymoon special, and one of the features of the show, was not given at the proper time on account of loss of a fuse, but announcement was made as to the cause and the scene promised immediately after the finale, when it was presented. This scene was very realistic and aroused great interest. Some of the leading characters in the production were: Miss Alma Youlin, as Mrs. Carrie Margin; Miss Kittie Francies, as Pansy Burns, the cook, who could hardly be excelled in her particular part; Miss Grace Barton, as Lilly Burns, also a cook; Henry H. Hynes, as A. Chase Dale; Mlle. Prager, as "Lady Fly Flying," who made a great hit in her toe dancing; Dick Noyes, as the Senator's Son; Miss Phil. Irvin, as Miss Murray, America's leading chorus girl; John Murray as Souse Berry Lushmore, "in search of a home," while the "whirlwind dance" by Rosalie and Hilarion Ceballos was something new here and made a great hit, being forced, after prolonged applause, to return. Several songs made a hit and all the music was catchy. There were not, however, many good voices in the company. The playhouse was crowded to its capacity and probably no show in recent years has been enjoyed more.

"A Japanese Honeymoon."

Three nights of musical comedy is next on the Academy's slate. It will also be a popular price offering, which will, no doubt, add zest to the engagement. The attraction will be "The Runaways," a well known organization, that will appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week and will present a series of the latest musical gems in most charming manner. The company will open its engagement Monday night, when the popular "A Japanese Honeymoon," which is decidedly picturesque, as well as merry, will be presented. The piece savors strongly of the Orient, which allows the brightest and most fantastic of costumes to be worn, and some dazzling display of effects. Following presentation of A Japanese Honeymoon," the company will offer two other bright musical creations, which will be decidedly tuneful and awfully jolly. The company is not a tremendous one in size, but it has numbers sufficient and is splendid for quality. Its principals are good singers and the comedians are clever. Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement, so one can be assured of getting much more than his money's worth. The scale of prices will run only to 50 cents and seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. As a special courtesy to the ladies they will be admitted free Monday night if accompanied by the holder of a paid 50-cent ticket, purchased at Plummer's by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sousa's Big Band on the Way.

The very interesting, in fact, important announcement was made yesterday that Sousa's band is on the way, and will give a concert in Wilmington Friday night, December 9th, which is one week from tonight. The coming of the "March King" and his big organization has always been received with enthusiasm in this city, and, of course, the visit next Friday will hardly be an exception to the rule. The concert this time is of more interest, too, as Sousa and his band are soon to leave on a world-wide tour. Further, Sousa will make his only Southern appearance this season next week and only comes as the result of a big guarantee given the band by Mr. S. A. Schloss. So with the exception of Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Schloss has sold out two concerts, Sousa and his band will positively not appear in any Southern cities save those of the Schloss cir-

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA.

cuit in North Carolina. He is under contract with Mr. Schloss to give 12 concerts and this he will do in almost 12 different cities, as in nearly all cases he will give an afternoon concert in one city and then jump by special train to another, to give a night concert. The band will jump direct from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Asheville and will go direct from Raleigh to Washington, D. C., for a brief concert season and then to New York City, and on its world-wide tour, which will be the biggest yet in its history. All this is an interesting bit of history. First, because it shows the importance of the concert here, and the rare opportunity; second, because it is a great piece of enterprise on the part of Mr. Schloss, that should be known and should be appreciated.

The concert here will be given at decidedly small figures, too, due to the fact that Mr. Schloss has the making of them this time, the band being under a guarantee. The highest price will go but to $1, which should be something else deeply appreciated. The band this season is larger than ever and numbers several noted soloists. A superb programme for rendition here is being carefully selected, so as to appeal to all tastes, and will be made public in a few days.

At the Bijou Today.

"That Chink at Golden Gulch," is an excellent Biograph subject which will feature the bill at the Bijou today. In this picture is exhibited a phase of the Chinaman's nature one is slow to appreciate. One is too wont to consider him the "Yellow Peril" without considering what good he may be worth. In this story is shown a Chinaman's sacrifice through gratitude. "Tyranny of the Dark," a drama exemplifying the old adage, "Truth is stranger than fiction," is the other picture that will be shown today.

The Crystal Palace.

The mid-week change of programme at this popular amusement resort went on yesterday and attracted large audiences, who were well pleased with the offering. The bill this week is unusually good. Tonight a number of amateurs will be seen on the stage as well as the regular programme.

Joyland.

The feature film for today will be one of those imp features, "The Model's Redemption," a drama that is far above the average and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Next pictures will be "Sam Bottler." This picture is full of interest and the plot is laid on the race track today and shows one of the big stake races in action. Programme changes daily.

VIOLATED SHERMAN LAW.

Eleven Men Plead Guilty at Mobile, Ala., Yesterday.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 1.—In the United States court here today Charles L. Simmons, Thomas J. Young, Robert E. Lutz, Lawrence J. Leahy, Samuel N. Copeland, James A. Mulvey, William Copeland, William M. Ludlow, Alex J. Pierce and F. J. Farno, all of Mobile and T. Ahrens and Ott Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky., pleaded guilty to a technical violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, each being fined approximately $15 and cost. The case against Tschopik, of New Orleans was dismissed.

The accused were indicted more than two years ago for conspiring in restraint of trade in that the local plumbers are members of the National Plumbers' Association of the United States, entered into an agreement with the Ahrens & Ott Company, members of the Central Supply Company, not to sell to a plumber in Mobile, who was not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association.

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NAVAL STORES CASE.

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment of Lower Court.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—Telegrams received here today announce that the Federal Court of Appeals sitting at New Orleans, has affirmed the decision of the Federal Circuit court here in the so-called naval stores trust case. Two of the officials of the American Naval Stores Company were sentenced to serve three months in jail, while five men in all were given fines aggregating $17,500. The sentences were pronounced May 14, 1909, and the case was taken to the appellate court on a writ of error with 53 specifications.

It was announced tonight that an effort would be made to certiorari the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Spencer P. Shotter, of Savannah, chairman of the board of directors, and J. F. C. Myers, vice president of the company, were given jail terms in addition to fines. George M. Boardman, of New York; E. S. Nash, of Savannah, and Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, Fla., were fined only.

FLIGHTS AT MEMPHIS.

Number of Aviators Take Pail at Meet—A $5,000 Trial.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—With the mercury bobbing around the freezing point and in the face of a high wind, John B. Moisant, Rene Simon and Roland Garros cut capers in the air today with their Bleriot monoplanes and a tiny DeMoiselle. It was the opening programme of a week's aviation meeting which is to be participated in besides those flying today, by Chas. K. Hamilton, Rene Barrier, John J. Frisbie and Joseph W. Seymour. Moisant, after circling the mile track at te Tri-State fair grounds, 12 times, darted westward over housetops for two miles, completing the flight in 18 minutes 12 4-5 seconds. Garros wound up the aviator's flight with his toy-like DeMoiselle, spending eight minutes 44 1-5 seconds in the tricky little machine, setting the record, it is said, for the machine.

A feature of the meet will be a 16-mile flight over Memphis for a $5,000 prize offered by the Commercial Appeal.

TAKE CARE!
Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

LABELS ARE DECEIVING.

Such Action Condemned at Meeting. Officers of Association Named.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Incorrectly labeled goods and all forms or designs which tend to deceive the public were roundly condemned at today's sessions of the Associations of the State and National Food and Dairy Departments.

"Probably the entire subject of correct labelling can be covered with the statement, "The label should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'," declared Wilbur P. Cannon, food and drug commissioner, of Colorado. "Unfortunately there are manufacturers and dealers, who are unwilling to conform to the truth any closer than they are compelled to do," said Commossioner Cannon.

"They and their attorneys must pass many sleepless nights in trying to devise phraseology that will barely enable them to escape prosecution and yet will deceive the public as ingeniously as if there were no food and drug law in existence."

Dr. F. E. Ladd, food commissioner of North Dakota, spoke along similar lines.

The following officers of the association were agreed upon at a caucus tonight: President, George L. Flanders, New York; first vice president, Dr. Lucius P. Browne, Tennessee; second vice president, Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, Louisiana; third vice president, L. Davies, Washington; secretary William Allen, North Carolina; treasurer, James Fourst, Pennsylvania.

HAT PIN EVIL AGAIN.

After the Long Pins in Philadelphia—New Style Terrible.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In an effort to curtail the long hat pin evil in this city, an ordinance was introduced in councils today providing that no person upon the public streets or conveyances shall be permitted to wear a hat pin, the exposed point of which extends more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat. A fine of $50 for each and every offense is provided for in the proposed ordinance.

Councilman Schmucker, who introduced the proposed measure, declared that with the new style hats the lives of riders on street cars and pedestrians on crowded streets are imperilled by the immense hat pins.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 1.—R. T. Rutherford, tried for abducting Miss Mary Weingars, of Dyer, in this Parish, was found guilty today and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Rutherford came from Burkville, Texas, where he left his wife and six children. He is also a grandfather.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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Black Percaline Petticoats, with 12 inch flounce 59c
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Ladies' and children's Night Robes in fine quality of Outing, 50c, 75c and $1.25
Children's Knitted Wool Blouses $2.48
Splendid quality of Children's Sweaters, 50c and up.
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, extra good quality, $2.48 to $7.50
Something new in Ladies' Kimonas, worth double price asked, 75c to $3.50
50c Fascinators 23c
25c Toboggan Caps 10c

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For Ladies $12.50
For Misses $6.50
For Children $3.25
Black Melton Cloth Coats $6.98
Extra long Broadcloth Coats $12.50
Seal Plush Coats of Best Quality and great beauty $20.00
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Infants' and Children's Cloth Coats, long and short, 98c to $4.50
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STANDARAD ASKS FOR TIME

Anti-Trust Case Continued Until December 19th.—Board of Education—Board of Canvassers. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Standard Oil Co., through James H. Pou, and W. B. Snow, as counsel, made appearance today in the Raleigh police justice court to answer the charge of violating the State anti-trust law in cutting the price of kerosene oil in Raleigh from 10 to 7 3-4 cents in order, as the State charges, to drive out the competition of the Indian Oil Co., which established tanks here since the new year.

The Standard asked for further time to prepare its case and that the State be required to specify points in North Carolina where oil is being sold at unjustifiably higher prices than in Raleigh, thereby showing intent to destroy the Raleigh competition and thereafter put up the prices. The trial was deferred to December 13th, and the prosecution directed to furnish the Standard's counsel with particulars as to towns to be involved in selling prices by December 9th.

The State Board of Education spent three hours today considering the situation as to the drainage project for the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage district in which the State Board is the principal owner of the lands involved. The preliminaries for the actual work of drainage involving an expenditure of some $500,000, were about complete when the Jno. L. Roper Lumber Co., a subsidiary corporation to the Norfolk & Southern Railway Co., came forward with a filing of exceptions on the ground that there should be further expert investigation before so much money is expended. The Roper Co., owns considerable lands involved in the district. J. S. Mann is president of the district. He and T. H. Gibbs, of Fairfield, and Walter Jones, of Swan Quarter, were here for the conference.

The State Board of Education tonight makes an official statement to the effect that the Roper Lumber Co., appealed from the first order of the court establishing the drainage district and finally agreed today it would withdraw the appeal upon condition that the plans, survey and estimates be submitted to and approved by an additional drainage expert. This stops progress in the execution of the plans for drainage until after the report of such expert, J. O. Wright, and expert of the United States Drainage Bureau, Department of Agriculture, was present and plans were adopted entirely practical and feasible according to estimates, but approved the action of the State Board in submitting plans and estimates to an additional expert as the speediest and safest method of settlement. Agreement by the State Board is made in order to prevent the delay incident to trial in court.

Bearing on the above statement itis interesting that the Roper Lumber Co., is a subsidiary corporation of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. The contention of the Roper Lumber Co. in excepting to the drainage scheme is that the propsed plans are not practical. Here making the fight for this construction of the situation were President Lamb. Norfolk Southern, and president of the Roper Lumber Co., General Baird, Norfolk Southern, and Congressman J. H. Small. Those taking the side of the State Board in wanting the work to go forward without additional expert investigation were Drainage Commissioners Mann and Kerr, Chas. A. Webb, Asheville; Mr. Mason, a capitalist of Boston. It is an interesting fact that the State Board of Education has already expended something like $6,000 on preliminary work for this drainage scheme and there is special concern to avoid having this permanently tied up through the estopment of the drainage undertaking as nearly the entire loss for this preliminary work would fall on the State.

The State Board of Canvassers, consisting of Wilson G. Lamb, chairman; J. C. Clifford, J. D. Elliott and Clarence Call, began this morning the work of canvassing the returns of the November election in this State. Official figures will be available tomorrow.

The Provident Mutual Life & Accident Insurance Co., of North Carolina, was chartered today with home office at Asheville and J. P. Sawyer, J. H. Tucker Chas. G. Lee, William Pharr, R. S. Howland, Asheville, and a number of capitalists of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the incorporators for a general life, health nad accident insurance business.

There is also a charter to the Yadkinville Telephone Co., of Yadkin county, for local exchange and long distance business, capital $6,000 by W. S. Hedgpeth and others.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, made public today his report of miscellaneous factories which include all except cotton mills and furniture factories, heretofore reported as separate features of his forthcoming 1910 report. There were 672 of these miscellaneous factories reporting to the department this year, some of the reports, however, omitting various features that they were called on to include. An aggregate capital of $50,835,399 is reported by 561 factories reporting on this subject. The estimated value of plants for 553 factories reporting is $20,438,731. As to power used there are reports from 655 factories showing that 419 use steam, 110 electricity, 27 water, four combination water and steam, one combination electric and gas, two gas, one steam, water and electricity, five electric and hand, five steam and gas or gasoline, one water and gas, 16 failing to report power. These plants, exclusive of 15 that use hand power, show the employment of 109,207 horse power. Reports from 416 factories shows 66,209 persons (estimated) depended on the factories for livelihood. The average hours of work is 10 hours and 27 minutes.

There are 563 factories reporting 34,107 persons employed, 28,622 of these being males and 1,380 being children. Highest average wages for men is figured to be $2.48 for men and $1.41 for women. Lowest average 99 cents for men and 71 cents for women. Reports show 85 per cent. of adults and 88 per cent. of children employed in the mills read and write. There is 44.3 per cent. reporting improvement in financial condition of employes and 32.4 per cent. report no improvement. Improvement in general efficiency of laborers is reported from 43.8 per cent. of the factories and 29.9 per cent. no improvement. Reports of labor plentiful came from 53 per sent. and 13.1 per cent. not plentiful.

Reports indicate that 75.7 per cent. of the factories do not employ union labor; less than one per cent. employ both union and non-union labor, and 7.9 pe rcent. employ union labor, this question not being answered by 15.9 per cent.

The forthcoming report will carry the factories classified and alphabetically ,but it is not in any sense to be presented as a directory of the factories in the State, but rather as a resume of conditions pertaining to labor and trades and manufacturing conditions.

DURHAM AFFAIRS.

Duke Trolley Project—Farewell Sermons—Want Conference Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Mr. B. N. Duke, when seen a few days ago, said that his company had really purchased the Charlotte trolley system, and gave out the following statement:

"We have purchased the Charlotte trolley system, and hope to extend the line to Durham, that is, the Piedmont Interurban Trolley Line, as soon as possible."

The greatest interest was aroused in this city upon hearing this statement, and when the news reached here Sunday that the Charlotte system had been purchased by the Dukes. The purchase of the Charlotte Electric Company, the Charlotte Gas & Electric Company, along with the work that is being done toward building a trolley line from Durham to Greensboro, banishes all uneasiness as to the improbability of there not being a trolley line between this city and Anderson, S. C. The purchase of the Charlotte plant is regarded by people here as a final solution of the problem that confronted the project when the Dukes undertook to compete with the Charlotte trolley system in doing business in Charlotte and on the interurban line. This large deal by the Dukes means a great deal not only for the cities along the route, but also the entire State of North and South Carolina.

Two of Durham's Methodist preachers will not return to the city for another year, they having served four year terms, and must, by the rule of the Methodist church, be removed. These are the Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Trinity Church, and Rev. J. A. Daily, of the East Durham Methodist church. Each of these pastors preached their farewell sermons last Sunday. At Trinity church there was perhaps the greatest crowd that has ever gathered at that church. Both the main auditorium and the large Sunday School room in the rear were filled to the utmost capacity. The First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches both dispensed with their services Sunday night and their pastors participated in the farewell meeting. Great regret is felt in the entire city over the departure of these able ministers, and each was presented with a valuable present by his people.

There is much talk here as to the possibility of the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference being held here. Although it met here in 1908, the people are making strong efforts to get the great Methodist meeting again. The large Washington Duke Memorial church, which is now being completed, will be finished by that time and it is the intention to get the meeting for that church.

What promises to be the greatest musical attraction of the season will be the appearance at the Academy of Music on Saturday, December 10th, of the world renowned band master and composer, John Philip Sousa. It is said that he will carry this year the largest organization that he has ever taken on a tour, and that he will travel only in a special train composed of four Pullman cars and one baggage car. Music loving people here are looking forward to the event with much interest.

WANT FERTILIZER PLANT.

Rose Hill Citizens Are Moving for New Enterprise There.

Rose Hill, N. C., Dec. 1.—Durham and Baltimore capitalists are promoting a fertilizer factory, with a proposed capital stock of about $100,000, to be located somewhere in eastern North Carolina where the inducements are best. There are some prospects of securing its location in Rose Hill if the community will give to the new enterprise its moral support. It is self-evident that a plant of this magnitude located in our town would be a prize well worthy to seek, giving a ready market to the farmers. For this reason a meeting is called Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, in this city, to take immediate steps to secure the new enterprise for our town and community. You are urgently requested to attend the meeting and give us a heavy push.

E. McN. CARR.
MAURY WARD,

TRAGIC DEATH AT DURHAM.

Greensboro Woman Passed Away On Learing Nephew Was Dead.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Hurrying here on learning of the death of her nephew, Mrs. Emma Yearby, of Greensboro, N. C., died on the train as it was nearing this city. She had succumbed to grief and shock. The nephew was Thomas Robbins, a young merchant, and her favorite. The bodies will be interred side by side.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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BRING BOOKS INTO COURT.

Bookmakers' Records to be Produced in Graft Investigation.

New York, Dec. 1.—The books of the Metropolitan Turf Association, an organization of bookmakers which flourished before the passage of the Hughes anti-betting bills, will be produced before the legislative graft investigating committee tomorrow. This announcement was made tonight by Isadore Kresel, of counsel for the committee, who said that James J. Evans, treasurer of the association, who was subpoenaed on Wednesday, had agreed to appear tomorrow, bringing the books, evidence, which the committee has been most anxious to acquire.

The Metropolitan Turf Association is composed of book-makers, who under the rule of the old regime were permitted to make books on the tracks of the Jockey Club.

Many of its members were men of wealth and collectively they were a power, but they were completely put out of business in this State by reform bills of Governor Hughes. Testimony heard by the committee that influential members of the Jockey Club raised a fund of $500,000 at a dinner at Delmonico's to defeat those bills, has been since characterized on the witness stand by August Belmont, president of the club, as absurd on its face. But M. Lynn Bruce, chief counsel for the commission, estimated yesterday, basing his estimate on evidence before the committee, that at least $264,000 was contributed. Only a few payments from this fund have been uncovered, and these have all been to individuals for "legal services," and "special services." The committee is keen to know just how "special services" may be construed and will seek a definition tomorrow from F. K. Sturgis, treasurer of the oJckey Club, who has been subpoenaed to appear then.

NO FLIGHT AT GOLDSBORO.

Another Delay of a Day But a Big Feature is Promised.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—The monoplane and its operators due to arrive in Goldsboro last night, and make flights for four days, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were delayed enroute, and did not arrive until this morning. The weather conditions were unfavorable today, and the birdmen did not attempt to fly until about 5 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd had assembled at Revilo park to witness the flight, but they were disappointed, for when the operator attempted to ascend, the gearing of his machine failed to properly work and it was decided not to make a further attempt until tomorrow, Friday, when the birdmen say they will not only ascend and make a flight at the park, but will also fly over the city and return to the starting point.

STILL COLDER IS PREDICTED.

Freezing Weather Marks Entrance of Last Month of 1910.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Freezing weather as far south as the Gulf States marked the entry of the first day of December. Snow flurries are reported from many points in Kentucky and Tennessee, and low temperatures prevail in practically all sections.

Points in the Mississippi Valley as far south as Arkansas reported temperature ranging from fifteen to twenty degrees, but the weather at these points was balmly compared with conditions througnout the Middle West and Northwest, where heavy snows and blizzards drove the mercury down to a point twelve degrees below zero.

Colder weather is predicted for practically the entire South tonight, with indications of a freeze in Northern lorida, and frost in the central portion of that State.

NORMAN LEWIS SENTENCED.

Negro Who Killed Spring Hope Chief of Police to Die.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Norman Lewis, colored, who shot and killed Chief of Police Stallings, at Spring Hope September 18th, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge R. B. Peebles to be electrocuted January 5th. By order of the judge a verdict of not guilty was returned against his wife, who was in the house at the time of the shooting. Neither defendant went on the stand and before being sentenced Lewis said his wife did the shooting. The verdict meets with the approval of the people.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Saloniki, European Turkey, says that a Greek band attacked a column of Turkish troops near Santiquaranta, mortally wounding three of them. A Turkish company patrolling the region fell into an ambuscade arranged by the Greeks, three of the Turks being killed and one wounded. Two Greeks were killed.

Havana, Dec. 1.—The Detroit baseball team defeated the Almondaries nine here today, 3 to 2, in eleven innings.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. .....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 18am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 30am	Ar.....West Philadelphia.....Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. .....NEW YORK..... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount ... .Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. ...Ar.	12 55pm	10 55pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... ... NORFOLK ... ...Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 35pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON..... .....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar..... .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar..... .....Sumter..... .....Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar..... .....COLUMBIA..... .....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar..... .....AUGUSTA..... .....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 30pm	1 10pm	Lv. ... .. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .....Ar.	2 30pm	5 00am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar..... Saluda...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar..... ....Hendersonville..Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar..... ...ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar..... .....Knoxville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar..... .....Louisville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar..... .....CINCINNATI Q. & C..... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	‡Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv..... WILMINGTON. ....Ar.			1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar..... CHADBOURN ....Lv.			*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... .CHADBOURN. ....Ar..			7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar..... ....CONWAY.....			Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	‡Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON.....		Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar..... .....Fayetteville		Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv..... .....Fayetteville		Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar..... .....SANFORD.....		Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. ‡Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar..... .....Jacksonville, N. C.....	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar..... .....Nor. & Sou. Junction.....	Lv.	9 25am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar..... .....NEWBERN, N. C.....	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:55 p m
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Friday, December 2, 1910.

China has passed a law prohibiting a Chinaman from marrying a white woman. No doubt the Chinese have the same high purpose in preventing a mongrelized race as the Southern States have in passing laws prohibiting intermarriage of the races.

The Jacksonville Board of Trade is making a campaign to secure 1,000 members by January 1st. Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce should have at least 500 members. When a citizen joins the commercial and industrial clubs it is a sign he wants to do something to help his city.

In Mexico, Senor Madero proclaimed himself President of the Mexican Republic. If he is caught he will be shot, exiled or put in a dungeon till he gets so old he won't know himself. If any man in the United States were to proclaim himself President, we would know it is a sure case for the lunatic asylum.

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Not turgid rhetoric but analytical common sense to prepare the way for the Democracy is what is needed at that Democratic conference in Baltimore, January 17th. Some men might regard it as an exposition to be taken advantage of to display their brand of genius and statesmanship. The party doesn't care what any one man thinks but wants to know how many leading Democrats think alike and what it is they are thinking about.

Dr. Cook now comes froward with the admission that he might not have discovered the North Pole. He acknowledges that while he was in the frozen north he might have been in such a state of mind he didn't know whether he was at the Pole or not. Just how he is going to straighten out his prevarication about climbing to the top of Mount McKinley we do not know, but others followed his trail up Mount McKinley and treed him in making a false claim about that. However, life is too short to worry with Dr. Cook, unless he wants to come home and make a confession.

Those who are entrenched in an office don't want any legalized primary election. In other words, they dont' need any in their business, but other aspiring gentlemen are in favor of a legalized primary for the reason that it is the only chance for nomination they may have if they take a notion to run for anything. However, it makes no difference what the entrenched politicians and the outside politicians think of it. The nominations belong to the people and it is for the people to decide how they shall make their nominations and as to whom they will nominate. The people know the only showing they have for the expression of their will is in a ballot primary. The people think they rule but they don't rule when a few politicians make their nominations for them. Conventions are generally composed of two factions composed of politicians, and the faction which controls a convention makes the nominations.

IMPROVED CHANNEL DEPTH.

Too much significance cannot be attached to the fact that a great ocean freight steamer came into Wilmington on Tuesday drawing 24 feet 1 inch of water. The vessel was the British steamship Foxton Hall which came from the Pacific coast of Chili with a cargo of 6,200 tons of nitrate of soda consigned to Messrs. William R. Grace & Co., of New York, who are using Wilmington as a distributing point for a large amount of fertilizer material.

Captain William St. George, the pilot who brought the steamer over the bar and up the channel to the city, and successfully docked her, says the trip was made without a single mishap and without a halt. At no point did the steamer strike bottom and she did not slow down from the time she left Southport for Wilmington. The trip was made in 2 hours and 20 minutes and Capt. St. George states that she could have come across the bar from sea and reached the Seaboard Air Line docks in 2 hours and 50 minutes.

This shows the Cape Fear channel improvement is making splendid progress under the efficent and capable hand of Capt. Earl I. Brown, Engineer Corps United States Army, in charge of River and Harbors improvements in the Cape Fear District. The steady deepening of the channel and the fact that larger ships with greater cargoes are reaching the port of Wimington because of the success of the government improvement of the channel, does credit to Captain Brown's skill as an engineer, but he is such a modest man that he considers the betterment of ocean navigation in and out of the port of Wilmington as a mere matter of course. The fact, however, is that under supervision of that capable engineer, the dredging of the channel is making the most satisfactory progress, and it affords the Star pleasure to note that he is achieving success in his work at this port.

Capt. St. George, who piloted the Foxton Hall into port, has been a pilot on the Cape Fear for little more than 35 years and he states that he notes a steady improvement in the depth of the channel as well as in its width. He says he considers the channel now perfectly safe for ships drawing 24 feet and that in his judgment the channel would bring a ship drawing 25 feet 6 inches of water, at the best, and that would give a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons. While 24 feet 1 inch is the record draft of this port for a ship, the cargo of the Foxton Hall is not the largest which has been brought up to the harbor, a previous ship having come in with a cargo of 7,000 tons. This successful old pilot is enthusiastic over the improvement of navigation out to sea, and says the achievement accomplished in dredging the channel demonstrates that our anticipated 30 foot channel is easy of accomplishment under the plans of upon which Engineer Brown is working.

Two large dredges have arrived at Wilmington within a week or two to continue the work of dredging the channel, and Capt. St. George says that at the present rate of progress, Wilmington's 30-foot channel would be a reality in two years, or less if special efforts were made. He states that there is a safe depth of 24 feet on the bar at low tide and that on varying high tides ships drawing from 28 to 29 feet could be brought safely into harbor at Southport.

It has long since been demonstrated that the harbor and river improvement at and below Wilmington is a meritorious project. As a result of the improvements, the commerce of the port has grown tremendously within the last two years, not only in exports but in imports. The largest import business ever done in the history of the port is now being carried on because of Wilmington's large fertilzer manufacturing interests and because of the fact that Messrs. William R. Grace & Company have made Wilmington their chief distributing point on the South Atlantic.

That great firm does an enormous business with South American countries and probably leads other American establishments in that respect. When the Panama Canal is completed it will greatly shorten the ocean route to South American points with which they do business, and naturally the great Isthmian waterway will create a big commerce for the port of Wilmington.

If you haven't ordered plenty of peach trees, fig vines and other fruits do so at once so they can be set out before it is too late.

It is said Jack Johnson has lost the wad he won at prize fighting. The probability is that he couldn't stay out of the watermelon and 'possum markets.

The Mexican standpatters call the Insurgents bandits. The Republican insurgents in this Republic are doubtless looked on in the same light by mossback Republicans.

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MANUFACTORIES—MORE PEOPLE

The business of a city depends upon the producing capacity of its people and of the people in its trade territory. Production is the result of labor and the fruit of labor is wealth. When producers are few production is small and wealth comes in the same proportion. Each laborer is capable of producing just so much wealth and no more. There is a limit to trade in a sparsely inhabited country and when that limit is reached the only way to increase business is to secure an increase in the number of producers. What eastern North Carolina needs, therefore, is more good people to bring about greater production and better development of our natural resources.

Every man who will work is an asset to Wilmington if he is employed in the city, but if Wilmington has no employment for her working men they go away and become assets of other communities. What Wilmington needs is manufacturing establishments to employ the labor that creates the wealth and brings about the growth of a community. Commercial growth of a town naturally is slow and no city will take on rapid growth when it neglects industrial development. Every single Southern city which has made rapid progress, as shown by the census, has made that progress through the establishment of industries which employ local people and attract others. The Southern cities which have exhibited the most remarkable growth have achieved it through industrial development.

A city which begins to become an industrial centre attracts attention and makes a draft upon capital, and until it does something more than keep shop it has no right to expect anything but the most ordinary progress and normally slow growth.

Why doesn't Wilmington build some manufacturing establishments? Let us find the answer to that question and when the reasons are ascertained we should set about to remove them. If there is any cause for industrial stagnation we should go to work and remove it if possible.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, has "come back"—and gone to prevaricating in a more subdued manner.

About everything has been discovered but the South Pole and perpetual motion. Nobody seems to want to monkey with perpetual motion but British and Japanese expeditions have been separately organized to make a dash for the South Pole. The leaders of the expedition are army officers, and the British discoverers go out with a strong ship and plenty of equipments, while the hardy Japs have gone in a small sailing vessel. The Jap ship is the little schooner Kainan Maru, 150 tons displacement, which is about the size of one of the good sized "corn crackers" which years ago used to line Wilmington's harbor front with cargoes of corn from Hyde county.

Speaking about naval disarmament, it is certain that the world powers will not lessen but largely increase their prepardness for war "in order to prevent war." Foreseeing that the powers would maintain their naval establishments to the point of almost bankrupting their governments, the Star used its extensive influence with the powers to agree not to utilize airships in war, but we observe that they are going to pay no attention to our sage advice. It is agreed in London that airships are to be of great importance in future wars and the powers fully realized the great value of aeroplanes in a campaign. There is simply no use in wasting advice on world powers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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For our part we are glad the Dukes are spending their money among the home folks. Some of those who are criticising them so lustily, if they had the money, would probably go elsewhere to spend it.—Raleigh Times.

Charlotte Observer: "Winsome Wilmington" is what the Star terms North Carolina's chief seaport. That slogan rather takes the shine off 'See Charleston first'." But it can't touch "Peerless Petersburg."—Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal.

In North Carolina the cut has been completed from Beaufort Inlet to Pamlico Sound so that vessels drawing ten feet can now pass from Beaufort to Norfolk. Thus another link in the Atlantic coast canal has been taken. New Jersey is ready to consider the reports of engineers as to the construction of her link, and the Cape Cod canal is nearing completion.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Preaching against the murderousness which characterizes the United States far more than any other civilized or even semi-civilized Nation, Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, showed that last year's record gives Georgia a larger aggregate of homicides than North Carolina and Virginia combined. This is a comparison where we are quite content to have North Carolina lag behind.—Charlotte Observer.

It is said the farmers of Rowan have more money and are doing more trading with the Salisbury merchants at present than they have done in years before. This is one of the best indications of returning prosperity, and the Post is glad to see the good feeling that now exists between the people, in both town and county. The farmers have the "long green" all right, and in nearly every instance pay the cash for each and every purchase.—Salisbury Post.

WILL OF DAVID B. HILL.

Real Estate and Household Effects Valued at $62,000.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill, who died in Albany on October 20, last, left a personal estate, exclusive of household furnishings, effects and library estimated at $30,000 and real estate assessed at $32,000. The real property included his beautiful home known as "Wolerts Roost," on the outskirts of the city. The principal beneficiaries are Dr. Harry S. Pearse and Pete J. Manwiller, both of Albany, proteges of Govenor Hill.

The will of the former governor was filed for probate in the Albany county Surrogates court today by John A. Stephens, his former law partner, acting as attorney for the execution, Judge Alton B. Parker and Mr. Manwiller. Judge Parker was a life-long friend of ex-Governor Hill. The will was executed by Mr. Hill on January 24, 1906, and is in his own handwriting.

One of the provisions characteristic of the man is that "a plain and simple monument to be erected over my grave."

The bequest include:

To John B. Stanchfield, of New York, set of Irvings Works; to Alton B. Parker, one section of his private library; to Ms. Catherine Bierstadt library; to Mrs. Catherine Bier, to her daughter, $250 each; to his brother, Dr. Alonzo D. Hill, of Dexter, Mo., $2,000, and to two nephews and two nieces also of Missouri, $1,000 each.

To Franklin Fisher, of Mont Clair, N. J., a long time friend, $3,000 and his two sons, Bennett Hill Fischer, who was named for Mr. Hill, $2,000.

The executors are directed to convert the property into money, and after the payment of the legacies mentioned the balance is to be divided equally between Dr. Pearse and Mr. Manwiller.

Ex-Governor Hill's elaborate law library and office equipment also go to Mr. Manwiller, who was Mr. Hill's secretary for eighteen years.

Mr. Pearce is a young man in whom Mr. Hill took a great interest. He studied medicine at the Albany Medical College and is now in the medical department in the office of the Home Equitable Life Assurity Company.

GOOD MONTH FOR FINANCES.

Surplus of Nearly a Million in U. S. Treasury—Working Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—November was a highly favorable month for the finances of the United States Treasury. It produced a surplus on all accounts of nearly a $1,000,000, where October had produced a deficit of more than $5,000,000.

The working condition of the Nation's cash drawer shows a corresponding improvement for the month December opened today with a working balance of $34,000,000 on hand and $86,600,000 in the general fund, an improvement of a round $2,000,000 in the cash available for immediate operations. This condition would seem to justify Secretary MacVeagh's confidence in the treasury's ability to maintain itself for the present without new financing.

As compared with this date last year, receipts are 14,000,000 higher and expenditures are $5,000,000 lower. The result of all this is that the total deficit for this fiscal year to date is $20,000,000 as against $44,000,000 this time last year.

The general condition of the treasury's finances seems to argur against any issue of securities in the immediate future.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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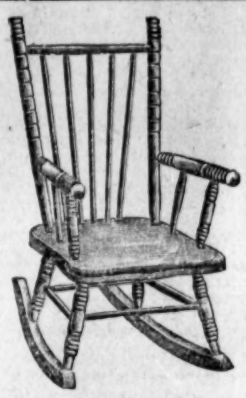

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MILLION XMAS SEALS.

Million a Day Being Printed in Washington—In Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Announcement comes from the headquarters of the American National Red Cross that Christmas Seals are being printed at the rate of a million a day and that already over 60,000,000 have been given out to agents in all parts of the United States. The demand for these holiday seals is greater this year than ever before.

At the same time the Red Cross issues a warning calling attention of all users of Christmas Seals to the ruling of the Postoffice Department that these stickers must be placed on the backs of letters and packages. To avoid the possibility of the misuse of holiday seals, warning cards are being posted in every booth where Red Cross Seals are sold, telling that the stickers are not good for postage and must be used only as seals.

Already several million seals have been sold to large manufacturing concerns and other business houses in a parts of the United States, and orders are coming in hourly. The outlook for selling 100,000,000 seals and thereby making good the slogan of the campaign, "A Million for Tuberculosis," are very bright.

The ladies of the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross are pushing their campaign and no Christmas package is complete without it.

MONUMENT TO VETERANS.

Confederate Troops Who Enlisted From Franklin County, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 1.—A monument to the Confederate soldiers, who enlisted from Franklin county, Virginia, was unveiled today at Rocky Mount. The exercises attracted a large crowd. Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of Virginia, and Congressman E. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, were among the speakers.

The monument is 25 feet high and is topped by a Confederate soldier at rest. It was erected through the efforts of the Jubal Early camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Rocky Mount, and R. H. Fishburne, of Roanoke.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Arrangements Being Perfected for Entertainment of County Superintendents of Education of Southeastern Division.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of County Superintendents, which will be held in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The principals of the High Schools in the division will gather here at the same time and it is expected that all told there will be between 60 and 75 educational workers in attendance.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, who are in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors, have arranged a tentative programme which is very attractive. The sessions will very likely be held in the auditorium of the High School and the first will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which the visitors will be formally welcomed to the city and there will be other exercises of an interesting nature. It is planned to devote Friday morning to a visit of the graded schools, one portion of the visitors going to Hemenway and the other portion to Union school. The visits to the schools is always a feature of the meetings of the superintendents and high school principals. In the afternoon the visitors will be taken to Wrightsville Beach and entertained at an oyster roast, which will no doubt prove a most thoroughly delightful event and will be one of the most enjoyable features of the gathering. Friday night the most important meeting of the convention will be held, at which officers will be elected and other business transacted and a number of questions of vital interest to the educators will be discussed. Another meeting will probably be held Saturday morning. Most of the visitors will leave for their homes Saturday, but some are expected to remain until Sunday.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will be in attendance and is expected to take a leading part in the meeting. He has a number of matters which he will bring up for consideration of the superintendents. Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of High Schools, will also attend the convention and take part in the discussions.

The division is composed of 20 counties in which there are 32 high schools. Practically every superintendent in the division and most of the high school principals are expected to attend the meeting.

HEARING NEXT THURSDAY.

Winner Case to be Presented to Governor at That Time.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Marion L. Winner, who began his six months' road sentence Wednesday, announced yesterday that in company with other attorneys he will go to Raleigh December 10th to put before Governor Kitchin the application for a pardon for his client. He said that E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow county, would be in Raleigh at the time and would lend his aid in the effort to secure executive clemency for Winner, and also that there is a strong probability that J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the citizens' better government movement, will use his influence to the same end. He declared that a number of prominent citizens who were deeply interested in the crusade against "blind tigers" about the time Winner was convicted, had written personal letters to Governor Kitchin strongly favoring a pardon for Winner. The petition circulated some time ago in Winner's behalf was largely signed. Shortly after his conviction Winner issued a statement in which he confessed that he had been violating the law and declared that there existed among the "blind tigers" of Wilmington an organization and intimated that the members had been promised immunity from punishment for violations of the prohibition law. Winnier, it was said at the time, promised to come forward with evidence to support his assertions, but so far as the public knows he never did. However, his statement caused many to sign the petition circulated in his behalf, while others signed because they thought Winner was being made a scapegoat for others.

Attorney Grant said that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Governor in behalf of Winner and is confident that the appeal will be given careful consideration by the Executive. While there are any number of people here who would like to see Winner secure a pardon or a reduction of the sentence, there are a great many others who take the position that to grant the request of the petitioners would have the effect of increasing the already flagrant disregard for the prohibition and other laws in this city ,and are therefore unmovably opposed to any interference with the sentence. It is known that Governor Kitchin has sought information from a local attorney opposed to the granting of the pardon and that this information has been furnished. Governor Kitchin has probably made other inquiries and there is no doubt of the fact that he intends to consider the matter in every phase before announcing his decision, which will be awaited with unusual interest in Wilmington.

Barque Now 122 Days Out.

The British barque Caithness-shire, bound to Wilmington from Santa Island, Peru, now over 122 days at sea, was spoken the first of this week by the steamer Caracas, while bound to the United States, and reports that the barque was short of provisions and one member of the crew ill with scurvy. She is believed to have been in the vicinity of the West Indies and is expected to arrive within the next few days. The barque has cargo for the Peruvian Guano Company.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

PORT MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Cotton Receipts During Past Month More Than Double Same Month Last Season—Big Increase in Naval Stores.

An unusual and excellent showing is made in the receipts of cotton at the port during the month of November, over doubling the record of the same month last year, the total received being 97,648 bales against 48,296 for November 1909. A big increase is also shown in naval stores, according to figures posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Cotton receipts have been unusually heavy throughout the month. As previously noted, 10,000 bales were received in one day and there has been an average of over 3,000 bales during the 30 days. Quotations for middling on the local market have gone as high as 14 3-8 during the month, and yesterday for the first time this season here reached 14 1-2 cents.

A good showing is also made in another phase of the cotton movement. Nine steamers cleared from here with the staple for foreign export during the month carrying 97,223 bales, compared with six steamers for the same month last year with only 59,346 bales. Nearly every cargo was valued at more than a million dollars.

Receipts for the crop year to December 1st are 263,757 bales against 238,925 bales to same date last season, an increase of over 24,000 bales.

In both receipts of spirits and rosin from April 1st to November 30th, an increase is shown. The comparative figures for these months being 8,194 against 7,632 barrels of spirits, an increase of 563 barrels; 38,972 against 35,566 barrels of rosin, an increase of 3,406 barrels.

DEATH OF MR. ELI LARKINS.

Pender Citizen Passes Away at the Home of Son in this City.

Mr. Eli Larkins, for the past eight years postmaster at Atkinson and one of Pender county's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, passed away shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, Mr. Liston Larkins, No. 1012 North Third Street, in this city, whither he came a few weeks ago for treatment in the hope that his health would be benefitted. His illness covered a period of six months or longer during which time his condition gradually grew worse. Loved ones realized Wednesday night that the end was drawing near.

Mr. Larkins was in the 64th year of his age and was born in Pender county, where he spent practically his entire life. For many years he engaged in agricultural pursuits and was very successful and prosperous farmer. He was appointed postmaster at Atkinson about eight years ago and held that office at the time of his death. Mr. Larkins was a Confederate veteran, valiantly and bravely throughout the struggle between the States. He was a man of strong personality and held the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. In early life, when only 14 years old, he connected himself with the Moore's Creek Baptist Church and he was unswerving in his devotion to the cause of Christianity. For a number of years he was a deacon in his church and at all times took an active part in promoting the interest of the church.

His wife preceded him to the grave about 27 years ago. Surviving are six children, Rev. J. D. Larkins, of MacRae, Ga.; Miss Carrie Larkins, and Mr. Charles Larkins, of Atkinson; Mr. Liston Larkins, of Wilmington; Mrs. Geneva Smith, of Atkinson, and Mrs. W. W. Leigh, of Greensboro. The children, with the exception of those who live at Atkinson, were with their father when he died. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

Accompanied by sorrowing relatives the body was taken on the 5:30 o'clock train last evening to Atkinson, where the funeral and interment will take place today. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city.

MARKET STREET BUILDING.

Three Story Structure Will be Put Up by Miss Rowe Wiggins.

Mr. R. H. Brady, the well known contractor, has been given the contract to erect for Miss Rowe Wiggins a handsome three story brick building on her property on the north side of Market, between Front and Water streets, next door to the store now occupied by M. W. Divine & Co., the structure to cost in the neighborhood of $7,500 and will be built in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. J. F. Leitner, the well known architect. Orders have already been placed for material and the construction work is expected to begin in a short time. The front will be of tapeestry brick and the building will be a splendid addition to the locality in which it will be situated.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

TODAY.

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CITY'S NEW WATER SYSTEM

Work at Pumping Station at Hilton Will be Completed Early in January.—Many Improvements Have Been Made.

Within two months, unless something unforeseen occurs, the rehabilitated and enlarged municipal waterworks system will be completed and the entire plant put in operation. The pipes were laid some time ago and the work at the pumping station is progressing very satisfactorily now and the contractors think they will be ready to move on to another job shortly after the first of January.

When the entire plant is ready for operation Wilmington will then have a modern and up-to-date waterworks plant which it is said will be adequate for the needs of the city for many years to come; certainly until the population is more than double what it is now.

In company with Mr. R. C. Cantwell, the superintendent, a Star representative visited the pumping station yesterday morning and while the work is not complete one can get an intelligent idea of the durability and adequacy of the plant being installed there. The 140,000 gallon capacity tower by which a tremendous pressure is secured was installed some weeks ago and is now being used, and the 1,000,000 gallon capacity reservoir has also been completed and is doing service. The ground around the reservoir will be levelled within the next few weeks and it is proposed to beautify the circle with grass. One of the new sedimentation basins has been put in operation and work has been started on the other. It is proposed to use one of the basins at night and the other in the day, one being ample for the present needs of the city. The water is pumped from the river into the sedimentation basin and from there goes to the filters four of which are now in operation. Under the plans of the new system four additional filters are provided and they will be ready for service in a short time. Each filter has a capacity of 500,000 gallons a day, which means that the filtering capacity of the new plant will be 4,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. It is proposed to change from one set of filters to the other every 12 hours. The building in which the filters are installed is built with the idea in view of eventually increasing the filtering capacity, provision being made for five additional filters which will be put in when they are needed, which will very likely be many years yet. The battery of boilers is being replaced by new and larger boilers, trebling the capacity in this respect. The new boilers have been in place but have not as yet been used. However, one is being "warmed" up and will prbably be put into service early next week. The single boiler will be sufficient for the ordinary needs of the plant. The pumping facilities have likewise been greatly increased. In addition to the old pumps, having a total capacity of four and three-quarter million gallons a day, a four million gallon capacity pump has been installed, though not yet in operation. Water from the river is secured from two intakes, the pipe being 12 inches in size, but there is a third intake, 30-inch pipe, which may be used in case of a serious conflagration. Otherwise there will not be no need for it, therefore it is hoped that it will ever remain an idle intake.

The finishing touches are now being put on by the contractors and as stated above it is very likely that within the next two months the work will be completed and the entire plant in working order.

COLD SNAP THIS.

Overcoats, Wraps and Fires Decidedly in Order.—Temperature.

Wilmington and this section is experiencing one of the coldest snaps of the Winter, the minimum yesterday morning having been 26 degrees, or six below freezing, with very little rise during the day and the indications for fair and even colder weather today. While it was exceedingly cold in Wilmington fo rthose accustomed to this semi-tropical climate, 26 degrees looked like a "Mid-Summer's Day" compared with a minimum of 18 yesterday at Asheville and a report of snow at 8 o'clock last night. Charlotte registered as low as 24 yesterday morning, Raleigh 26 and Savannah 23. Knoxville and Louisville, Ky., also reported snow in the very comprehensive weather report issued now at night by the Weather Bureau. Ice formed freely in Wilmington yesterday morning and the indications are that it will be much in evidence again this morning.

RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY CAR.

Mr. C. O. Byerly's Father Painfully Injured at Pottsville.

Friends of Mr. C. O. Byerly, of this city, will regret to lean that his father was painfully injured Wednesday morning at his home at Pottsville, Pa., being run down by a trolley car, information of which was conveyed to Mr. Byerly here in a telegram Wednesday afternoon. Details of the accident were not given. Mr. Byerly was taken to the hospital in Pottsville immediately after the accident and it was found upon examination that he had suffered five broken ribs and received a number of more or less painful bruises. Mr. Byely is 89 yeas old and on account of his advanced age some fears are entertained for his recovery.

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SERIES OF SMALL FIRES.

Fire Department Was Called Out Three Times Yesterday.

With the return of cold weather the firemen were kept busy yesterday. A telephone alarm at noon called the firemen to 806 Swan street, house owned by S. T. Shiver, and occupied by Lillie White, colored, blaze caused from a defective chimney, damage estimated at $10. The second alarm was at 12:15 P. M. and was from box 28, on account of a small blaze at the home of Mrs. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street, caused either from a spark from the chimney of from a fire in the yard. The damage is estimated at $10. The third alarm was at 7:25 P. M. from box 124. The fire was located at No. 827 Campbell street, house owned by Mr. Frank P. Lamb and occupied by Ed Patrick, colored, and was making fine progress when the firemen arrived. The blaze was extinguished with an estimated damage of $50. A spark from the fireplace caused the blaze. The alarm turned in from box 19, a few minutes after the alarm from box 124, was on account of the same fire, and was given by some one who evidently did not hear the first alarm.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jefferson Lodge Elects Officers for Ensuing Term.

At its regular meeting last night Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Chancellor Commander—C. E. Haskett.
Vice Chancellor—E. L. Potter.
Prelate—Edward Weaver.
Master of Work—Thomas L. Vines
Keeper of Records and Seal—A. S. Holden.
Master of Finance—W. L. Williford
Master of Exchequer—W. P. McGlaughon.
Master at Arms—N. B. Futrell.
Inner Guard—L. R. Pigford.
Outer Guard—G. W. Branch.
Lodge Deputy—W. W. Love.
Trustees—L. B. Rogers, R. C. DeRosset and G. W. Branch.

The officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn Leaves for Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days on business and be on hand for the opening sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress next week. President Chadbourn has appointed a large number of delegates from this State and a great number have signified their intention of attending. The meeting this year is fraught with much interest the country over and North Carolina, which is singularly a unit for the development of a great seaport here, will be well represented at the meeting. Other Wilmington delegates to the Congress will be leaving next week.

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LONG DISTANCE MAN IN JAIL.

Earl S. Transue in Southport Jail Instead of Kissimmee.

Instead of reaching Kissimmee, Fla., by November 30th, and winning a $500 wager with his brother that he could walk from Bethlahem Pa., to the Florida town in 27 days, Earl S. Transue, who passed through Wilmington on his long distance tramp about ten days ago, was lodged in jail at Southport Wednesday in default of bond to answer at the next term of Brunswick Superior Court the charge of killing a hog, near Farmer's Turnout. Transue left Wilmington about 10 days ago, or was scheduled to leave, and it would appear that he made exceedingly poor progress after continuing his journey from this city. The following from yesterday's Southport News tells the story of Transue's troubles:

"Officer I. W. Skipper brought to jail yesterday from Justice L. S. Skipper's preliminary hearing, a young white man, a stranger to these parts named Earl S. Transue, who is, to say the least, an interesting person when his history is told by himself. He is charged with killing and concealing a hog, the property of a resident near Farmer's Turnout, and upon a bond being required at the close of the hearing, had to be sent to jail in default of bond. He claims to be on a walking tour through this country and was only passing through this county."

Transue, when he was in this city exhibited a large number of newspaper clippings, having been given extended notice by the papers en route, and a Philadelphia paper gave him nearly a column and also used his picture. According to the terms of the wager Transue was not to beg, but to depend entirely upon voluntary contributions for his assistance while on the journey. Whether he was actuated by hunger to kill the hog, if he did kill his hogship, is not known here. However, if he was to reach Kissimmee by November 30th in order to win the wager, it is certain that he failed in his undertaking.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS.

Series to be Conducted Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has been secured as the speaker for a series of four Sunday afternoon meetings to be held at the Bijou theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and Mr. Cox's subject will be "What Am I?" His subjects for the following three Sundays in the order given will be as follows: "Why Am I?" "What Does God Think of Me?" and "Where Am I Going?" Singing will be one of the special features at these meetings. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Remember December 1st

And that all deposits made with this Savings Bank on or before Friday, December 2nd, will receive interest from the First.

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Right Kind of Fuel.

Messrs. W. B. Thorpe & Co., have a most seasonable announcement elsewhere in today's paper in view of the cold wave which is now upon us. The firm carries the famous Smithfield lump coal and all kinds of fuel, which they would be pleased to receive orders for to be delivered anywhere in the city.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Beehler Umbrella For Xmas.

The Beehler Umbrella, which is advertised very extensively in the Saturday Evening Post and other high-class publications as a suitable Xmas gift, is on sale in Wilmington at the store of Mr. L. Shrier, the well known clothier. He will have an announcement of interest in tomorrow and Sunday's papers.

TODAY.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will bear interest from December 1st.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY'S TOY DEPARTMENT

¶We have opened and will welcome the boys and girls to our Toy Opening, which will be held in the store adjoining us, formerly occupied by the Delmonico.

Toys - Dolls Games

¶Let the Toys awaken memory in your own mind—memory of the days when your parents took you to a toy store to see Santa Claus and his fascinating arrays, all spread out for you in Toyland.

¶You will live over your own youthful expeditions to Toyland in the delight of your children.

GoCarts, Wagons, Coaches

¶We are showing the best selected line of undressed dolls ever shown by us.

¶It is impossible for us to enumerate the toys, and 'tis unnecessary, for you know all about Polvogt's toys. The prices, too, are right.

¶On account of the department being separate, we will sell for cash only, and no goods will be sent on approval.

¶The Christmas goods are also ready for your inspection in our Department Store. New Bath Robes, New Handkerchiefs, New Gloves, New Umbrellas, New Hosiery, New Furs and a thousand other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. We invite you to inspect our entire stock. We have planned for a big holiday trade.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. W. K. Mintz, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Lola Mintz, of Waycross, Ga., are guests of relatives in this city.

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The regular meeting of the Home Science Department, of Sorosis, will be held at the Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to attend.

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Marion, S. C., Dec. 1.—Married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church of Marion, S. C., Mr. Clyde Hawkins and Miss Mattie Holland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. B. Harper.

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The family of Mr. W. J. Reaves expect to leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a stay of several months, Mr. Reaves having secured the contract for the erection of several buildings there.

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St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church will have its annual Christmas sale of lingerie and dolls on Thursday, December 8th, beginning at 10:30 A. M., at a place to be named later. Friends of the Guild and the general public are asked to make note of the sale and be prepared to attend.

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Wednesday afternoon Miss Mabel Wessell entertained a large number of little friends at the home of her father, Mr. A. D. Wessell. The entertainment was in the form of a "stunt" party. Prizes were given to those excelling in the several stunts. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and silver, the birthday cake with its lighted candles forming the appropriate centerpiece. Dainty refreshments were served, and at the conclusion of the party the guests with merriment took a dip in a bran pie for souvenirs, departing wishing their attractive young hostess many happy returns of the day.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING AT JACKSONVILLE YESTERDAY.

Mr. F. Fletcher, a prominent business man of Abbottsburg, and his bride, formerly Miss Sybil Shiver, of Jacksonville, N. C., were in the city a few hours yesterday on their way to Abbottsburg, where they will reside. They were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city, performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg was best man and Miss Annie Pettiway, of Jacksonville, was maid of honor. The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Jacksonville, while the groom is a well known and popular young business man of Abbottsburg. They left on the Seaboard in the afternoon for their future home.

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ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT ST. ANDREW'S LAST NIGHT.

Nearing the end of the biggest year's work in its history, a year that has been filled with high ideals and realizations, and that has seen the culmination of many projects for good that have been taken up by this band of workers and carried to a successful termination, the members of St. Andrew's Sunday school met together in the Sunday School rooms last evening where the Ladies' Aid Society tendered them an informal reception, the social features of which were taken part in by a large number of visitors as well as the hundred or more members of the School. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and its purpose, which was as a kind of celebration to mark the closing of the old Sunday School building, and a welcome to the new one, was delightfully carried out by the ladies who had it in charge.

The exercises began with a short introductory talk by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who explained the purpose of the gathering and outlined the plans for the construction of the commodious new memorial building, which will be erected to provide for the steady growth of the school, and spoke enthusiastically of the prospect of a larger and better Sunday School under better conditions after the building has been erected. The continuation of a most excellent programme which was enjoyed by everybody, was as follows: Recitation, Miss Isabelle McDougald; vocal duet, Miss Carrie White and Miss Sallie Smith; recitation, Mrs. Crowley; solo, Miss Lucy McIntosh; piano selection, Miss Marietta Behrends; solo, Miss Carrie White. The piano accompainments as well as several sections were delightfully rendered by Miss Agnes Chasten.

With the completion of the new building, the erection of which will commence immdiately, ample room will be provided for the different classes as well as the different societies, and they will be in a position to broaden out in many ways, and enlarge the scope of their efforts which have already accomplished great results, and it will really be the "new St. Andrew's Sunday School," which will take up its work in the new building as soon as it is competed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, has returned from Delway, where he assisted in a revival meeting. There were 24 accessions to the church, 20 by baptism and several other professions of faith.

Praise Blue Ribbon.

Fancy grocers everywhere, are enthusiastic boosters for delicious Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health will be held in the Mayor's office at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—The British steamer Ferndene, Capt. Leighton, cleared yesterday for Tampa, Fla. She discharged cargo of fertilizer material here and the vessel was by Heide & Co.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning as there were no cases on the docket ready for trial. The case against Frank Wood, colored, charged with shooting his wife Wednesday night, was continued until today. The cases against J. O. Brock are also set for trial today.

FT. FISHER PARK.

Rev. J. A. Smith Expects to Leave Monday Week for Washington.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, who has worked in season and out of season to have the government adopt Fort Fisher as the site for a National Park, has recently returned from a trip to Raleigh and points in Virginia in the interest of his work. Rev. Mr. Smith states that he will leave Monday week for Washington to be on hand at the early session of Congress for the purpose of pressing this important matter. Bills are now pending in both houses, Congressman Godwin having introduced one bill in the lower branch of Congress and Hon. Elihu Root having introduced a similar one in the Senate. Rev. Mr. Smith says that the Northern veterans are very enthusiastic over the prospect for the park and there should be a greater interest in Wilmington. The improvement would mean hundreds and thousands of dollars to Wilmington and it is hoped Rev. Mr. Smith will receive every encouragement in his laudable work.

MONEY BACK TO DONORS.

Those Who Contributed to Drainage Convention Get 42 Per Cent.

More than sufficient money having been contributed by public-spirited citizens of Wilmington to entertain the delegates to the North Carolina Drainage Convention here last week, the finance committee has returned to the contributors 42 per cent. of what they gave. This is one of the few instances of this kind and caused considerable favorable comment from the many who were so liberal in responding when the committee asked aid. The delegates were entertained royally and the number of features arranged added decidedly to the convention. The Finance Committee was compose of Messrs. C. VanLeuvan, B. F. Keith and J. A. McGeachy.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Games.

There were two interesting games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. In the Busy Men's League team No. 2, H. W. Stevens, captain, defeated team No. 4, H. Woolcott, captain, by the score of 19 to 17. Team No. 2, James Farrar, captain, won from team No. 3, Joe LeMoyne, captain, by a score of 13 to 9 in the Junior League. Both contests were witnessed by a number of spectators and there was much interest shown.

Special Trains Operated.

The Atlantic Coast Line operated two special trains in and out of Wilmington last night. The first was in from Goldsboro for the benefit of those who went up to Goldsboro for the aviation meet, which was again postponed, arriving at 8 o'clock last night, and the other was "The Midnights Sons" theatrical special, which was handled out of Wilmington to Charleston, S. C., after the show in this city.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Two marriage licenses were issued from the Register of Deeds' office yesterday, both for out-of-town couples as follows: Mr. Ogee Cartright and Mrs. Fannie Sanders, both of Southern Pines, the age of prospective groom being given at 77 and that of the bride-elect at 60; Mr. Frederick L. Deas, of Gastonia, and Miss Annie Laura Wells, of Rockingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wells, of that place.

GERMANY'S POTASH LAW.

Secretary Knox Writes E. J. Watson, of South Carolina.

Colubia S. C. Dec. 1.—Replying to a letter from E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, Philander C. Knox, says that the Department does not intend to take up the matter of German Potash Law until Mr. M. H. Davis, its commercial adviser, makes his full oral report.

Mr. Knox says: "Under all circumstances the department does not consider it advisable to take this matter up diplomatically with the German government until Mr. Davis shall have returned and made a full oral report in regard to the details of his mission."

Mr. Watson's letter was written in an effort to have the department move at once for a change in the law recently adopted by Germany wihch hinders potash exportation to the United States.

Mr. Knox's letter says that Mr. Davis used every argument possible to secure such amendment of the German law as would permit the execution of American potash contracts.

AMERICAN CREW ABROAD.

Carried to London by Steamer British Sun—Lost. Nov. 8th.

London, Dec. 1.—The steamer British Sun from Port Arthur, Texas, November 10th, for Portland, passed the Lizard tonight and signalled: "Have the crew of the American schooner Cox and Green, of Boston aboard. She foundered in 39-59. Crew all well."

The American schooner Cox and Green, Capt. Rickson, sailed from Baltimore, November 8th, for Bath, Me. She was of about 500 tons. She carried a crew of seven and was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1881.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—The foundry and machine shops of the Spaulding Foundry Company, of this city, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $6,000, covered by insurance.

Pains Gone

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For weak women, who suffer from women's ills, there is a certain, standard medicine of proven merit—CARDUI, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been helping sick women for more than half a century, and has come to be recognized as the standard, successful remedy for woman's troubles.

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CALLS BILBO A LIAR.

Dulaney Denounced His Accusers at Mississippi Trial.

Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 1.—L. C. Dulaney, wealthy planter and prominent in political affairs of Mississippi, denounced his accusers today and described the charge that he sought to bribe a member of the State Senate to vote for United States Senator Leroy Percy during the recent senatorial contest as a "dirty blackhearted lie."

Dulaney was the last witness introduced by the defense in his trial today.

Votes were tendered him for Senator Percy, Mr. Dulaney testified by Mrs. Neal Lawrence, who has avowed that she acted as "go between" but he replied to her that votes were not being bought, adding that she was "being made a fool of." Two thousand dollars was the amount Mrs. Lawrence asked for, according to Dulaney.

State Senator Theodore Bilbo whom the indictment alleges was bribed, visited him frequently at his hotel, but he had never paid him or promised to pay him for his vote in caucus.

AMERICAN CONSUL ANGRY.

Asks State Department Transfer Him From Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 1.—American Consul Luther T. Ellsworth, at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, has telegraphed a request to the State Department that he be transferred to another post. Should a transfer be impossible, he asks that his telegram be accepted as his resignation.

Mr. Ellsworth, it is understood, takes this means of resenting intimation that he was the author of sensational reports on the Mexican revolution, which reports, it is claimed, have injured trade with Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The population of Boise, Idaho, is 17,358 compared with 5,957 in 1900, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public tonight.

STRUGGLE WITH MANIAC.

Physician Attacked While Aiding the Nurse—Death Followed.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 1.—Lying on his back in a corridor of the Punxsatawney hospital early today, Dr. C. Montgomery, a resident physician battled for his life with an insane patient, Mike Markutse, who died two hours afterward from what hospital authorities said was Bright's disease. Dr. Montgomery was summoned to the ward by cries of a nurse, who said she had been attacked by the man when she gave him medicine. The doctor hastened to quiet him, but was himself attacked. An orderly hurried to his assistance, but was knocked down with one blow. Markutse was choking Dr. Montgomery to death when Superintendent J. E. Grub arrived. For 15 minutes the struggle continued before Markutse was strapped in his bed. His death quickly followed.

MINE RESCUE STATIONS.

Those Recently Established by the Bureau of Mines.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Bureau of Mines' rescue stations and headquarters for the mine rescue cars with their official numbers were announced. There are in service at the present six rescue stations and seven first aid cars as follows:

Station No. 1, Pittsburg, Pa.; No. 2, Urbana, Ills.; No. 3, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 4, McAlester, Okla.; No. 5, Seattle, Wash.; No. 6, Birmingham, Ala.

Cars No. 1, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; No. 2, Trinidad, Colo.; No. 3, Evansville, Ind.; No. 4, Rock Springs, Wyo.; No. 5, Billings, Mont.; No. 6, Huntington, W. Va.; No. 7, Pittsburg, Pa.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed the four-story building of the Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Company, causing a loss estimated at $150,000. For a time the fire threatened to spread, but it was finally brought under control without damage to adjoining buildings. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

JAMES J. BRITT APPOINTED.

Citizen of Old North State Now Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 1—Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock today of the appointment of James J. Britt, of North Carolina, law officer of the Department, to be third assistant Postmaster General, vice A. W. Lawshe, who resigned that office some time ago.

Although born in Johnson City, Tenn., March 4, 1861, Mr. Britt is a citizen of Asheville, N. C., where he has maintained his residence for many years. He entered the government service in 1906 as a special attorney for the Department of Justice. In 1909 he was appointed special counsel for the Postoffice Department, and in 1910 was named as special assistant for the Attorney General for the prosecution of important civil cases, in behalf of the department.

Since that time he has been the law officer—ranking official of the third assistant's bureau and has conducted all of the legal work of the bureau.

Mr. Britt was prominently mentioned by the Republicans as the nominee for Governor during the last election, and everything seemed favorable to him until a sudden turn was taken and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, was nominated in his stead.

Mr. Britt, perhaps, is appointed to the highest position any North Carolinian holds in any part of the Federal departments. He will command a salary of $5,000 annually.

Woman's Nature

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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BIDS WANTED.

The County Commissioners of New Hanover county will receive bids until Monday, Dec. 5, 1910, for feeding, clothing, (including shoes and hats) prisoners at quarry and on county roads furnishing such food as required by the commissioners.

For coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) and wood at Court House, jail and county home.

For taking care of clock in tower of Court House.

For furnishing coffins and burial of out door poor.

For taking care of Oak Grove cemetery.

For filling prescriptions for out door poor.

Bids to cover one year from January 1st, 1911, with bond for faithful performance.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
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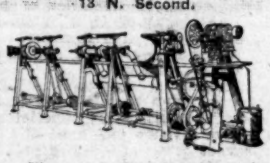

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE COTTON MARKET RALLIED

Caused by Expectations of a Bullish Crop Estimate—Some of Leading Southern Operators Buyers on Advance.

New York, Dec. 1.—Expectations of a bullish crop estimate tomorrow caused a generally steady tone to the cotton market today and after a slight opening decline prices rallied with the close to steady to a net gain of 2 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points under scattering liquidation and in response to the relatively easy cables. But the market quickly steadied on bull support and covering inspired by rumors that the crop estimate of a local authority was to be issued just before the opening tomorrow and would be very bullish. Some of the leading Southern operators were buyers on the advance and there was also some talk of a demand from Chicago sources. The active positions sold up to a net gain of 7 to 12 points during the afternoon with May touching 15.27.

The buying movement did not become general, however, and when the leading bulls withdrew their support toward the close prices eased off from the top under scattered realizing. Beyond the showing of Liverpool and the various rumors regarding private estimates to be published between now and the receipt of official figures there seemed to be nothing particular in the way of news to influence sentiment unless it was numerous Southern advices claiming firm interior holders and a large percentage of the total crop ginned to December 1. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 57,207 bales against 49,756 last week and 18,545 last year; for the week 380,000 bales against 391,414 last week and 220,541 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,373 bales against 3,1e6 last year, and at Houston 14,150 bales against 5,362 last year.

Spot cotton closed 10 points advance; middling uplands 15.15 ;middling gulf 15.40; sales 109,900 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	14 77	14 85	14 77	14 80
Jan.	14 70	14 85	14 70	14 80
Feb.	14 81			14 91
March	14 97	15 10	14 95	15 04
April				15 10
May	15 13	15 27	15 13	15 21
June	15 06			15 17
July	15 10	15 22	15 02	15 17
Aug.	14 75	14 84	14 77	14 81
Oct.	14 31	13 31	13 30	13 21

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 15,117; gross receipts, 15,177; sales, 690; stock, 286,726; Great Britain, 9,995; coastwise, 6,419.

New Orleans—Tone, steady; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 8,373; gross receipts, 8,373; sales, 3,550; stock, 200,161.

Mobile—Tone, firm; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 3,582; gross receipts, 3,582; sales, 225; stock, 67,550; coastwise, 20.

Savannah—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 9-16; gross receipts, 10,663; grross receipts, 10,663; sales, 2,225; stock, 166,075; continent 11,050; coastwise, 3,327.

Charleston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 3,705; stock, 47,908.

Wilmington—Tone, easy; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 4,615; gross receipts, 4,615; stock, 30,461; coastwise, 600.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 13-16; net receipts, 4,879; gross receipts, 4,879; sales, 1,071; stock, 34,784; coastwise, 6,269.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 5,669; gross receipts, 5,669; stock, 22,477.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.15; gross receipts, 2,595; sales, 100,900; stock, 200,374.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.15; net receipts, 285; gross receipts, 500; stock, 7,109; Great Britain, 3,210; continent, 220.

Philadelphia—Tone, steady; middling, 15.40; stock, 2,125.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,2... continent, 748.

Newport News—Net receipts, 379; gross receipts, 379; coastwise, 379.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 57,207; Great Britain, 103,205; France, 18,751; stock, 995,788.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 255,529; Great Britain, 95,450; France, 32,191; continent, 97,641; Japan, 6,415.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 4,445,659; Great Britain, 1,496,050; France, 577,551; continent, 1,109,648; Japan, 32,889; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 14,150; gross receipts, 14,159; shipments, 14,761; sales, 3,008; stock, 128,892.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 13-16; net receipts, 2,453; gross receipts, 2,453; shipments, 1,401; sales, 1,389; stock, 88,625.

Memphis—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 7,920; gross receipts, 11,202; shipments, 8,493; sales, 2,700; stock, 182,288.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 1,015; gross receipts, 6,325; shipments, 6,325; stock, 16,955.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,851; gross receipts, 2,851; shipments, 1,585; stock, 11,921.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 2,477; gross receipts, 2,477; shipments, 2,011; stock, 42,723.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8. Total today—Net receipts, 30,886; gross receipts, 39,548; shipments, 29,776; sales, 7,167; stock, 471,404.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices Eleven Points Lower.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 8.47; good middling 8.15; middling 8.03; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export an dincluded 7,500 American. Receipts 34,000 bales including 25,300 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. December 7.84 1-2; December and January 7.84; January and February 7.84 1-2; February and March 7.85 1-2; March and April 7.87; April and May 7.87 1-2; May and June 7.88 1-2; June and July 7.87; July and August 7.84 1-2; August and September 7.6p; September and October 7.18; October and November 7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and weak, sixty days four per cent. Six months 4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 12 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8235 to 4.8243 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 5-8 to 4.82. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Cleared.

Br. str. Ferndene, Leighton, Tampa, Fla., Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tyne (Br.) 1,821 tons, Ellis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hilglen (Br.) 2,733 tons, Pulford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie, 512 tons, Wall, C. D. Mafflt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflt.

Edwina, 308 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts f Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.

C. C. Railroad—497 bales cotton; casks C. C. Railroad—497 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,118 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,615 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Flour was about steady with a fair inquiry.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator and 97 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 5-8 to 1 1-8 net higher. December 97 3-4; May 1.03 3-4; July 1.01 7-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 new 52 1-2 f.o.b. to arrive. Futures closed unchanged to 1 1-4c net higher. December 55 1-2.

Oats—Firm; standard white 38 3-4. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-4c net higher. December 38 1-2; May 40 1-4; July 39 3-4, all bid.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, quiet.

Cocoe—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 1 to 15 points. Spot—Firm, Rio No 7, 13 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4. Mild—Firm; Cordova 12 1-2 to 15.

Butter—Easy; creamery, third to first 24 to 28.

Cheese—Barely steady; skims 2 to 15.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 55; do gathered white 40 to 50; do hennery brown fancy 45 to 47; do gathered brown 40 to 43; fresh gathered first 37 to 39.

Potatoes—Steady; State per bag 1.35 to 1.45; Jersey per bag 1.35 to 1.65; sweet potatoes, per barrel 1.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights—Easy; cotton to Liverpool 15c

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under local professional selling and absence of demand. Futures closed 3 to 7 points net lower. December 7.0o to 7.10; January 7.06 to 7.10; February 7.08 to 7.14; March 7.15 to 7.17; April 7.17 to 7.21; prime crude 5.93 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.06 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.95; prime white 7.20 to 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm 54; rosin steady $3.55; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	
Tar	78
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts, same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14½ cents for middling

Same day last year, 14 cents.

Receipts—4,615 bales; same day last year, 570 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 26th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

MARKET WITHOUT ANIMATION.

Trade Reports From England Good However—The Review.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 1.—Trade reports from England were good but the market opened without animation tnd trading was moderate during the day with a steady undertone, the slight decline at the beginning being recovered and an advance of some 10 points was well held.

The interior movement doubles that of last year. A rumor, denied later, that the National Ginners' estimate would be 11,327,000 had some influence in stiffening prices.

The sentiment has become bullish, and bull news is expected from every source, private and public. The government report is expected to follow the lead of the others and a wider effect and especially abroad is expected from it. Eleven million is considered possible. Some foreign observers of the crop returning have small crop views, especially regarding Texas.

About the only feature of the day has been the change of opinion to the bull side.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

FAVORABLE DAY FOR STOCKS

Signs of Improvements in the Market Yesterday—Prices Take A Tumble—Movement Strongly Aggressive.

New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market was subjected to an overhauling today in the process of which prices again fell with some precipitation. The movement at times was strongly suggestive of urgent liquidations, to which the extensive selling of the short interest gave added impetus. On the surface much of day's news was favorable rather than otherwise.

The decision of the steel interests to maintain prices despite the increasing dullness in the trade and the reduction of the Bank of England discount rate, which came as a surprise should under ordinary conditions have proved helpful to the bull account, but for some intengible reason the feeling of pessimism which manifested itself on Monday following Mr. Hill's interview seems to have taken strong hold in speculative quarters. The bearish following on the board was heightened in the course of the day by the publication of a series of reports from the leading railway systems of the country, all of which were in line with similar exhibits for months past in that they reflected heavy increases in gross earnings with the usual losses in net.

The weakness of the Gould issues was one of the most notable features of the stock market. Denver and Rio Grande preferred was at one time 5 1-2 points below the previous day's closing price and there were rumors of a reduction or possible suspension of the dividend on the issue. Other stocks controlled by the same interests were correspondingly heavy. In the final trading however, Denver and Rio Grande preferred recovered all its early loss on announcement of the regular dividend and the balance of the list, which made its lowest prices in the last hour, closed with fractional recoveries. The tone was feverish and uncertain, however, and such ground as was recovered was largely due to short covering.

The bond market was easy. Total sales par value $1,835,000. Total sales stocks today were 81,400 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg.	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou.	100 3-4
U. S. 3s Reg.	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg.	115 1-4
U. S. 4s cou.	115 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104
American Tobacco 4s	79 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	104
Atchison cv. 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	101 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 4s	92
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-4
Erie gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	73
Erie cv. 4s series	68 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	147 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-4
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-4
Inter. Mero. Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-4
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 5-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 7-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 5-8
New York Central deb. 4s	92 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	90 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	102 7-8
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 3-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	75
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj.	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	87 3-4
Western Md. 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	30 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	64 1-2
American Agricultural	43 1-2
American Beet Sugar	35 3-4
American Can	9 1-4
American Car & Foundry	50 1-4
American Cotton Oil	60 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd.	21
American Ice Securities	17 1-2
American Linseed	15 5-8
American Locomotive	36 1-4
American Smelting & Refining	75 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	103 7-8
Am. Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	113 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	139 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd.	93 1-2
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 1-4
Atchison	100 1-2
Atchison pfd.	101
Atlantic Coast Line	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Bethleham Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-4
Canadian Pacific	192 7-8
Central Leather	32 5-8
Central Leather pfd.	105 1-2
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1-4
Chicago & Alton	40
Chicago Great Western	21 7-8
Chicago Great Western pfd.	43
Chicago & North Western	143 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120 1-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1-4
Colorado & Southern	57 3-4
Consolidated Gas	131 1-4
Corn Products	15 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	160 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	27 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	69
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	27
Erie 1st pfd	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	35
General Electric	133
Great Northern pfd.	121 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	56 3-4
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met.	19
Interborough-Met. pfd.	52
Inter Harvester	108 3-4
Inter-Marine pfd.	14 3-4
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	42 1-8
Iowa Central	18 1-2
Kansas City Southern	30 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.	64
Laclede Gas	104 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	140
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	129 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	63 1-4
Missouri Pacific	46 1-2
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	54
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	35 1-8
New York Central	110 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	40 3-8
Norfolk & Western	96 1-2
North American	60 7-8
Northern Pacific	112 3-4
Pacific Mail	31 3-4
Pennsylvania	128 1-2
People's Gas	104 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	30 1-
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	146 3-4
Republic Steel	31 1-2
Republic Steel pfd.	94 1-2
Rock Island Co.	30
Rock Island Co. pfd.	63 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	39
St. Louis Southwestern	23 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	60
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	112 7-8
Southern Railway	24 7-8
Southern Railway pfd.	50
Tennessee Copper	35 1-4
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	23
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	56 1-2
Union Pacific	170 3-8
Union Pacific pfd.	92 1-4
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	32 1-2
United States Steel	74
United States Steel pfd.	116 3-8
Utah Copper	45 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 3-8
Wabash	16 1-8
wabash pfd.	33 1-2
Western Maryland	45
Westinghouse Electric	67 1-2
Western Union	70 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	47 1-8

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Sensational bullish figures in Winter wheat in Oklahoma decided the course of today's market. The close was strong at a net advance of 3-4 to 1 1-4. Other leading staples too, all finished higher than last night—corn up to 3-8 to 1-2 to 1 1-8, oats a shade to 3-4 and provisions 7 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Cash grain—Wheat: No. 2 red, 92 1-2 to 93 1-4; No. 3 red, 91 4o 92 3-4; No. 2 hard, 93 to 94 3-4; No. 3, hard, 91 to 93; No. 1 northern, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 2 northern, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 northern, 1.02 to 1.05; No. 2 spring, 96 to 1.04 1-2; No. 3 spring, 93 to 1.04; velvet chaff 90 to 1.00; durum 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 2 white, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 52 1-2 to 52 1-4; No. 3, 47 1-4o 48; No. 3 new, 45 to 45 1-2; No. 3 white, 47 1-2 to 48; No. 3 white, new, 45 to 45 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 51 3-4 to 52; No. 3 yellow, new, 45 to 46; No. 4, 47 to 48; No. 4 new, 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white, 47 to 48; No. 4 white, new, 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 4 1-2 to 51; No. 4 yellow, new, 43 to 44.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33 1-2 to 34 1-4; No. 3, white 32 3-4 to 33 1-4; No. 3, white, 32 1-2 to 33; standard, 33 1-4 to 34.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	90¾	91½	90	91½
May	96½	97½	96	97½
July	93⅝	94⅞	93⅞	94⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	44⅞	45⅝	44¼	45⅜
May	47⅜	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝
July	48	48½	47⅞	48½
OATS				
Dec.	31⅜	32	31½	32
May	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34⅝

Mess Pork, per barrel—

Jan.	17 40	17 50	17 30	17 47½
May	16 65	16 75	16 55	16 70

Lard, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 85	9 90	9 82	9 87
May	9 67	9 70	9 62	9 70

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 20	9 25	9 22	9 22
May	9 10	9 10	9 02	9 10

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Movement for Crop Year—A Big Increase Shown.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued today shows the total for November to be 2,451,810 bales against 1,942,639 last year.

The movement from September to November 1st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 235,000 ahead of last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 350,246 against 303,146 last year. Southern mills takings exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern exports, 652,000 against 685,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 645,407 against 611,000 last year.

These market the total movement of the cotton crop bought into sight during the three months ending close of November 6,044,003, against 5,808,853 last year.

Foreign exports for the three months of the season have been 3,076,548 bales showing an increase over last season of 44,218.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on November 30, were 1,683,616 against 1,505,968 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current cop brought into sight during the three months the supply has been 6,291,965 against 6,061,149 last year and 6,628,056 the year before.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Fair sales of gray cotton goods are reported on a basis of 24 cents per pound for light weight sheetings and 27c per pound for narrow light construction printcloths. Jobbers appear to have more confidence in the maintenance of prices than they had two weeks ago. Silks are being sold well and the large mills have considerable business ahead. Linings are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents for shelling stock.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm, 74 1-2 to 74 3-4; sales, 477; receipts, 822; shipments, 215; stocks, 17,195.

Rosin firm; sales, 3,22o; receipts, 2,722; shipments, 4,822; stocks, 84,370. Quote: B, 5.62 1-2 to 5.70; D, 5.65 to 5.70; E, 5.67 1-2 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.70 to 5.80; G, 5.72 1-2 to 5.82 1-2; H, 5.85 to 5.87 1-2; I, 6.15 to 6.20; K, 6.85; N, 7.00; WG, 7.15; WW, 7.25.

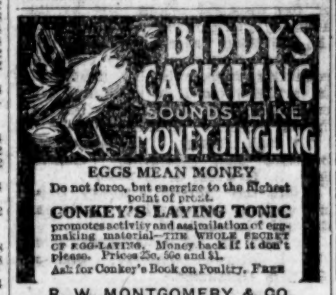
Charleston, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm, 74 to 75; sales, 25 casks.

Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.65 to 5.70; D, 5.67 1-2 to 5.75; E, 5.70 to 5.77 1-2; F, 5.75 to 5.85; G, 5.80 to 5.87 1-2; H, 5.85 to 5.90; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 5.75; N, 7.20; WG, 7.55; WW, 7.65.

New York, Dec. 1.—Luke Harvey Poe, of 105 East Marshal street, Richmond, Va., and Miss Alice M. Riddick, daughter of James V. Riddick, of Richmond, obtained a marriage license here today.

TODAY.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will bear interest from December 1st.



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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
Nov. 22.-1m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lillius N. Love, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in the City of Wilmington, on or before the 11th day of November 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This November 11th, 1910.

W. W. LOVE,
Executor of the estate of Lillius M. Love.
nov. 11-6w-Fri.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary Bridges, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Emily Bridges, on or before the 18th day of November, 1911, o rthis notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of November, 1910.

EMILY BRIDGES,
Administratrix of Mary Bridges.
nov. 18-frl.-6t.

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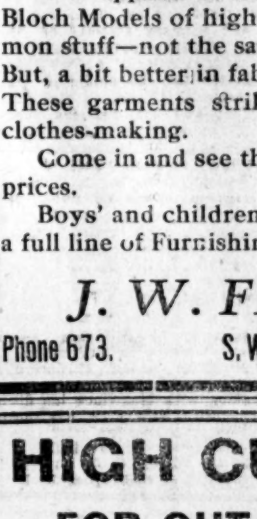

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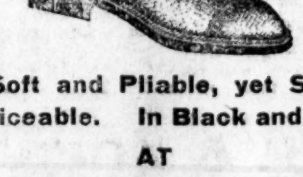

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 27 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 42 degrees; minimum 26 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 2.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, continued cold; Saturday fair; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—December 2.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 8:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Runaways.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Fuel.
Gas Company—Elevated Range.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Southern National Bank—Sickness or Health.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Planing Machinery.
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GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS.

Appropriations Bills In Shape For Early Action.—Features.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The opening of the short session of Congress next Monday will find appropriation bills in shape for earlier action that in any recent year. The appropriation bills must all originate in the House of Representatives and the committees of that body are now at work upon them with prospects of having several of the big bills ready for the first week of the session.

The River and Harbor Committee of the House began work yesterday on its $30,000,000 appropriation bill and Representative Alexander, of New York, chairman of the committee expects to have the measure ready for the House within a week. The Indian Affairs Committee began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill today. This measure will carry about $9,000,000 for the support of Indians and their institutions. Representative Burke, chairman of the committee, expects to have it ready for consideration Monday.

Many of the separate appropriation bills originate with the appropriations committee, of which Representative Tawney is chairman. Sub-committees of that body are now at work upon the bill which carries funds for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government; and the measure providing funds for the district of Columbia. Both of these will be ready for the House before the Christmas recess.

The unusual activity upon the appropriation bills is due to a desire to have them before the House as early as possible so that there will be ample time for their consideration.

LOVERS LIVED IN CAVE.

Youthful Couple Fled From Home—Led a Romantic Life.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—Lavarre Tallman, 17 years old, and Beatrice Sanders, of the same age, were married here tonight, after a romantic adventure which won for them the consent of their parents to the match. For six weeks they lived in a cave in the Catskill mountains, New York, having left home because their parents would not consent to their being wedded.

The bride is a member of a well-to-do Newark family. Her boy husband was a drug clerk. They fell in love last Summer and when permission to be married failed they fled, on September 18th, with what little money they had and went to the cave. This they had furnished with cheap rugs and rustic furniture. Tallman shot rabbits and caught fish. The girl cooker flap jacks on a griddle which they found.

Cold weather drove them from the mountain retreat and they fled to Yonkers. The boy obtained work as a driver, but lost his place and the couple were in the railway station last night trying to keep warm when a policeman arrested them on a charge of vagrancy.

The girl's parents promised that there would be no further opposition to the marriage, when they learned that she had been found and the pair were returned to Newark. As soon as they arrived today they obtained a marriage license and the knot was tied.

SOUTHERN MERGER SUIT.

Alleged Conspiracy to Overthrow "Augusta Adjustment."

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—Today's hearing of the so-called "Southern merger suits" was featured by the introduction of a document which, the attorney for the State claimed, showed a conspiracy to overthrow the "Augusta Adjustment" and exposed the connection between the raise in the freight and the Southern Railway's absorption of the South Carolina & Georgia.

The only witnesses examined today were T. B. Lumpkin, secretary of the South Carolina Commission, and Wade Lamar, a merchant of Aiken. Mr. Lamar testified that since the consolidation of the roads the live stock rate from Augusta to Aiken had increased from ten cents per 100 pounds to 25 cents.

MRS. MARTIN WANTS TO DIE.

Has Tried for Several Days to Take Her Own Life.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—While the insanity inquiry in the case of Mrs. Carolina Martin, accused of the murder of her niece Ocey Snead, "the Orange bath tub victim," was in progress today, Mrs. Martin interrupted a witness with the statement that she had been trying for several days to kill herself. Albedt A. Snead, a nephew, said Mrs. Martin had asked him for something to end the ordeal. The hearing was not concluded.

Today! Dec. 2nd. Today!

Deposits made today will draw interest from Dec. 1st. This is the last opportunity for this interest quarter. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. **

GOVERNORS CONFERENCE ENDS.

Features of Closing Day—Plans For Future.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—After starting a movement to put the next Conference of Governors on a business-like basis and establish permanent headquarters where programmes will be arranged insuring better results, listening to a suffragist speech and discussions of various important subjects, the third annual Conference of Governors adjourned here late this afternoon.

Some opposition to adjourning was expressed as many of the governors believed they should stay in session longer as so much of the time had been taken up with social functions. Next year the programme will include more real work and fewer dinners and receptions.

The plan of organization advanced by Governor Sloan, of Arizona, and adopted in executive session is that the present committee on arrangements of which Governor Fort, of New Jersey, is chairman, draft a statement of the object of the conference for presentation to each legislature, and that an appropriation be asked of each for maintenance. It was decided that subjects for discussion would be selected with more care and that the paper on each pepared by the several governors, be sent to all governors in advance of the conference so intelligent discussion could be heard.

Future sessions will last a week. These plans were adopted to get away from the haphazard manner in which the conferences have been conducted and with a view of making them more beneficial.

Miss Laura Clay, president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, addressed the Conference. She made an appeal to the governors to recommend equal suffrage to their legislatures.

General discussion today was on the employers' liability and workmens' compensation act, direct primaries and automobile reciprocity.

The first resulted in the adoption of a resolution that commissions of the several States investigating this question supply each governor with their findings. The second developed into an experience meeting when many governors explained the election and primary systems of their States. Widely different views were expressed principally on whether it was better for the public if party lines were eliminated or strengthened. This and the previous subject proved the most interesting of the programme to the governors.

Governor Sanders asked the governors to aid New Orleans in getting the Panama Exposition and New York and Jacksonville asked for the conference to meet in those cities.

COOK PRAISES PEARY.

Feeling of Pity Rather Than Revenge for Discoverer.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 1.—Dr. William H. Axtell, of Bellingham, an intimate friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been in frequent communication with him since his disappearance from New York, has received a letter from the explorer.

Dr. Axtell refused to divulge the whereabouts of Dr. Cook, but made public several extracts from the letter as follows: "My case will eventually rest upon its merits, without reference to private interests.

"I prefer to believe that the campaign of infamy which has been waged against me, that the mud throwing, bribery and conspiracy have come from the misguided and deluded.

"As to Mr. Peary, my feeling is of pity, rather than revenge. He has striven against awful odds and the man who can succeed under such a handicap deserves all the glory that comes his way."

UNION OF METHODISM SOON.

Rev. Jennings Makes Prediction—Dream Will be Realized.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—That the three branches of Methodism—the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, and Methodist Protestant churches—are steadily moving toward a union and that the dream of many Methodists to see all followers of John Wesley united into one body will soon be realized, was the opinion expressed today by Rev. L. M. Jennings, of the Methodist Protestant church, of Fittsburg, in an address at the second day's session of the joint commision on Methodist Federation being held here. Dr. Jennings said that the Methodist churches were just beginning to realize the necessity of a union to fight the cohorts of the evil spirit.

A SUIT AGAINST L. & N.

Kentucky Seeks to Recover $640,000 Due on Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—By direction of State Auditor James, suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for $640,000 franchise taxes on property alleged to have been fraudulently omitted by the road in its report to the auditor during the past five years, beginning in 1906. The petition alleges that the omissions were made as to the correct net earnings, correct mileage and wrongfully deducting the dividends padi each year from the gross earnings when they were not paid out of this sum.

NEGROES SWINDLE NEGROES.

Tells Them About Hidden Treasure He Will Dig For.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 1.—A reputed hidden treasure on the coast of Louisiana has been the magnet for attracting large sums from negroes in this section of Louisiana, according to developments today following the arrest yesterday by Preston Childs, a young negro of this city.

Scores of negroes gave up all their possessions, it is said, on the representations of Childs that he was about to unearth a treasure. Child's explanation in soliciting funds was "it costs money to dig."

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—George McCoy Stuart aged 85, died at White Spine, this afternoon. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Blazer, died at her Cook county home Monday, aged 80, and another brother, Ike Stuart, died at his home within a stone's throw of the sister's on Tuesday, aged 78. They were survivors of seven.

OPPOSE PULLMAN REDUCTION

Attorney Generals of Three States Before Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An offer of the Pullman Company to reduce the rates charged for upper berths in sleeping cars twenty per cent., where lower berths were priced more than $1.50 to make the price of upper $1.25 as a minimum and reduce some lower berth rates, was opposed before the Inter-State Commerce Commission here today by attorney generals of four States, and by two railroads.

The Pullman Company offer left unchanged Pullman seat dates, and was to become effective upon arrival upon approval and acceptance by the commission.

The opposition to the plan was offered on the part of the railroads on the allegation that they would have to stand a part of the brunt of the lessened prices, and by the attorney generals on the claim that the reduction was not sufficient.

"I don't think the twenty per cent. reduction represents the difference in service value of an upper and lower berth," said Attorney General James Bingham, of Indiana.

"It isn't enough; I stand on our petition," said Attorney General John S. Dawson, of Kansas.

"Here too" agreed Attorney Luther Walters, representing Attorney General Norwood, of Arkansas.

"It isn't at all satisfactory" concluded Attorney General Charles West, of Oklahoma.

Commissioners Frank E. Land and E. E. Clarke, therefore were confronted by an offer of voluntary reduction of rates for uppers, also a number of material reductions on lower berth rates) which the railroads said was too much and the State officials called too small. The whole matter came on a combining of all complaints against sleeper rates in one hearing by the commission, following an order from the Federal circuit court that previous cuts ordered by the commission were not justified.

The Pullman Company's reduction schedule includes the following cuts on lower berths rates, upon which, as upon remaining existing rates, the eighty per cent, charge for upper was proposed to be applied, the effect being, according to the company's representatives to charge an average of six mills per mile.

Chicago to New York, unchanged.

New York to Tampa, reduction, $0.50.

Poughkeepsie to Elkhart and Southbend, Ind., reduction, $1.00.

New York to St. Augustine, Fla., or Savannah, reduction, $1.00.

New York to East St. Louis, Ills., reduction $0.75.

New rates proposed by the company include these:

St. Paul or Minneapolis to Seattle and Pacific Coast Points, new rate, $11.

New York to New Orleans, new rate $8.

Chicago to San Francisco, new rate $14.

The former Minnesota, Pacific coast rate was $12, that from Chicago to San Francisco $14.

The commission will hear further arguments and if held advisable will receive evidence in the specific cases combined in the one hearing.

NEAR-BEER LICENSE.

Raised from $300 to $1,000 at Augusta, Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—As a result of the agitation started by the W. C. T. U. against the near-beer saloons, the finance committee of the city council has decided to raise the license from $300 to $1,000 per year beginning January 1st.

There are more saloons in the city now than before prohibition and there has been little interference with those paying the near-beer license since December, when numerous raids were made.

The new high license plan will shut out many of the smaller places, but it is expected to increase the number of "tigers."

Beginning with the new year all saloons will close at 10 U. M., instead of 11 P. M., as now.

ASHEVILLE COUNTRY CLUB.

Effort to Raise $10,000 to Enlarge Golf Links.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Committees are now engaged in securing subscriptions of $12,000 in stock to the Asheville Country Club, to complete a cash contribution of $40,000 to enlarge the golf links to 18 holes and double the club house. E. W. Grove, owner of the E. W. Grove park, has given $15,000 and the Albemarle Park Company, owned largely by Capt. W. T. Raoul, gives $10,000. It is hoped to construct a country club and country club house to cost altogether $70,000 and to be one of the finest courses in America. The people are responding liberally and it is believed the amount will be raised before Saturday night.

THRILL OF THE AEROPLANE.

Balloonist Says Flying Machine is Much More Exciting.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—"Ballooning is a barrel of beer, aeroplaning a drink of whiskey." Such is the characterization by August Post, who after establishing an American balloon record with Hawley, entered an aeroplane meet here today.

"If you are thirsty you want the beer; for stimulation, whiskey," says Mr. Post. "They have been working with the balloon for 154 years," he continued. "It is only witnin the past three or four years that much has been done to develop the aeroplane.

"Wait until they have worked more than a century with the aeroplane and we can tell where the two stand."

WILL BE FRIENDLY AGAIN.

Peace Between Argentine Republic and Bolivia—Dispute.

Buenos Ayres Dec. 1.—It is announced that friendly relations will be re-established between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia, following negotiations which have been going on between General Jose Pando, ex-President of Bolivia and the Argentine government. The trouble between the two countries arose from resentment over the verdict by Argentina as arbitrator in the Peru-Bolivia boundary dispute.

25 MIDDIES STRICKEN.

Suffering From Typhoid Fever in Naval Hospital.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—Midshipman Robert B. Luker is in the naval hospital under suspicion of having typhoid fever. The case is by no means well developed and, indeed, the physicians say it may not be typhoid at all. Should it be, however, Lukers case will be the 25th to be treated at the navy hospital recently.

The possibility of an outbreak of disease of another character now faces the Naval Academy authorities in view of the fact that Midshipman S. L. Wilson, of the fourth class, was today taken to the naval hospital suffering from a well defined case of measles. He was promptly isolated and every possible precaution was taken against the spread of the malady.

CANAL WORK PROGRESSING.

Pennsylvania Congressman Returns Home From Panama Visit.

New York, Dec. 1.—"The Panama Canal will be finished a year before the schedule time," declared Congressman Andrew J. Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, who arrived today from Colon on the steamer Zacapa. "It will be ready even six months earlier than that," continued the congressman," but we will not open it to the world until January 1st, 1915, taking the additional time to try it out and make sure of its completeness."

Representative Barchfield said that he went to the Isthmus on a vacation trip after a "strenuous election" and with the desire to learn something first hand about the canal.

GUESTS OF WHITELAW REID.

American Naval Officers Entertained in London Yesterday.

London, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Seaton, commender-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the third division, and the captains and officers second in command, of the American battleships, with their wives, were the guests at dinner of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid at Dorchester House tonight.

A distinguished company of British naval officers and American residents in London were invited to meet the visittors, including Admiral Eir Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, and Sir John and Lady Lister Kaye.

LANGFORD-KELLY FIGHT.

Will Take Place in Los Angeles on 19th of January.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Hugo Kelly, through his manager tonight arranged the preliminaries for a fight with Sam Langford in Los Angeles January 12th. It will be for 20 rounds. Langford's manager in California wired the terms under which the black pugilist would fight and Kelly agreed to them. The winner will get 75 per cent. of the gate receipts., Kelly is appearing in a theatre here.

FISHERMEN PROBABLY LOST.

Crew From Charleston Have Been Missing Several Days.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1.—Fifteen fishermen are supposed to have been drowned off Charleston, their smack having been missing for several days. A report says a smack, probably theirs, was sighted floating bottom upward yesterday.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 1.—An insurgent attack on Ferrinafo, in the department of Lambayoque has been repulsed by the government troops. The ebels were dispersed. Many were killed on both sides.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A small or medium planer, matcher and moulder in good repair. Address "Machinery," care Morning Star. de 2-1t.*

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or assistant. Can furnish good references. Address "W.," care Star. de 2-2t.*

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman, to work city trade and assist in office, or on the road. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Jack," care Star ounce. dec 2-6t.*

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, newly furnished, bath, electric lights, telephone, fine table board. Strictly private family, centrally located residence. References desired. "Comfort," care Morning Star. de 1-1t.*

WANTED TO RENT six or seven rooms in good locality with modern improvements. Address P. O. Box 652, City. de 1-3t.*

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant taloring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 184, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

CALL PURE FOOD Market for new sour kraut and celery and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 1493, northeast corner of Second and Market streets. D. M. Davis, proprietor. se 24 tf

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

TAXES—I will be at William Goodman's store, Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes. J. J. Knox, Sheriff Brunswick County. nov. 27-6t.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automoobles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

DESIRABLE front room to let, southwest exposure, all modern conveniences. Table board, if desired, block and a half from postoffice. Address "Private," care Star. 'Phone 61. nov. 27-1w.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR SALE—One Ford runabout in good condition. See The Auto Company. nov. 23-tf.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, nicely furnished room, southwestern exposure, on car line, convenient to business part of city. Privilege of bath and telephone. Apply to CXY., care this office. nov. 24-tf.

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Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON.

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend. By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

Dec. 2-1t.

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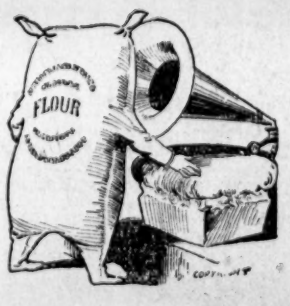

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